

Exercise 1 • Listening for Diphthong Syllables

- ▶ Listen to each word your teacher says.
- ▶ Repeat the word.
- ▶ Identify the position of the /oi/ sound in each word.
- ▶ Write each word in the column for the correct spelling pattern: **oi** or **oy**.

	oi spelling pattern	oy spelling pattern
1.		
2.		
3.		

- ▶ Complete the following sentences:
 - 4. _____ is found at the beginning or middle of words or syllables.
 - 5. _____ is found at the end of words or syllables.

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Exercise 1 *(continued)* • **Listening for Diphthong Syllables**

- ▶ Listen to each word your teacher says.
- ▶ Repeat the word.
- ▶ Identify the position of the / ou / sound in each word.
- ▶ Write each word in the column for the correct spelling pattern: **ou** or **ow**.

	ou spelling pattern	ow spelling pattern
6.		
7.		
8.		

- ▶ Complete the following sentences:

9. _____ is found at the beginning or middle of words or syllables.

10. _____ is found at the end of words or syllables.

- ▶ In words with / ou / followed by **l** or **n**, the / ou / spelling is **ow**. Write 5 examples on the lines below.

11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____

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Exercise 2 • Sort It: Diphthongs

- ▶ Read each word in the **Word Bank**.

Word Bank

spoil	bound	brown	broil	joy
cloud	moist	crowd	ploy	proud

- ▶ Identify the diphthong in each syllable.
- ▶ Write the word under the correct heading.

/ oi /	/ ou /

Exercise 3 • Sort It: Sounds for ow

- ▶ Listen to each word your teacher says.
- ▶ Identify the sound represented by the ow in each word.
- ▶ Write the word under in the column based on the sound for ow.

<u>ow</u> as in show	<u>ow</u> as in cow

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Exercise 4 • Add It: Prefixes and Roots

- ▶ Recall that **ex-** changes to **ef-** before a root starting with **f**, and changes to **e** before roots starting with **j**, **l**, **m**, **n**, **r**, and **v**.
- ▶ Read each prefix and root.
- ▶ Underline the first letter of the root.
- ▶ Decide if the last letter of the prefix **ex-** will change to the first letter of the root, or will the **x** be dropped.
- ▶ Write the changed form of the prefix on the line.
- ▶ Combine the correct form of the prefix and root and write the completed word on the line.

	Prefix	Root	Changed Form of Prefix	Whole Word
1.	ex-	+ fect		
2.	ex-	+ lect		
3.	ex-	+ laborate		
4.	ex-	+ fort		
5.	ex-	+ rupt		

Exercise 5 • Define It

- ▶ Read each sentence.
- ▶ Use your knowledge of morphemes to select the correct meaning of the word in bold type.
- ▶ Use your **Morphemes for Meaning Cards** and a dictionary as references.

1. If the root **meate** means “to pass,” what does **permeate** mean?
 - to pass over
 - to pass through
 - to pass down
2. If the root **pare** means “to make ready,” what does **prepare** mean?
 - unready
 - to sit through
 - to get ready
3. If the root **vade** means “to go,” what does **pervade** mean?
 - to go in
 - to go out
 - to go through
4. If the root **colate** means “to filter,” what does **percolate** mean?
 - to filter through
 - to filter out
 - to filter over
5. If the root **dict** means “to say,” what does **predict** mean?
 - to say through
 - to say before
 - to say after
6. If the root **lapse** means “to slip,” what does **elapse** mean?
 - to slip on
 - elastic
 - to slip by
7. If the root **lect** means “to choose,” what does **elect** mean?
 - to reject
 - to pick from
 - to defeat
8. If the root **rupt** means “to break,” what does **erupt** mean?
 - to explode
 - mistake
 - to contain
9. If the root **laborate** means “a state of being worked,” what does **elaborate** mean?
 - to make simple
 - to make up
 - to add details
10. If the root **fort** means “strong,” what does **effort** mean?
 - simple work
 - easy work
 - hard work

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Exercise 6 • Identify It: Phrasal Verbs

- ▶ Complete this exercise with your teacher.
- ▶ Read each sentence.
- ▶ Locate and underline the phrasal verb.
- ▶ Copy the phrasal verb into the table.
- ▶ Write the meaning of the phrasal verb in the table.
- ▶ Use your dictionary to help with definitions. To find phrasal verbs in the dictionary, look up the verb.

1. I pointed the new house out to my friends.
2. His mother told him to throw his old sneakers away.
3. I remembered an important fact, and then left it out of my answer.
4. To attract customers, the store gave free samples away.
5. Every day the official takes the flag down at sunset.
6. In order to improve his grades, the student did his report over.
7. The girl was offered an after school job, but she turned it down.
8. The drama department set the stage up just as they wanted it.
9. It was cold, so I put a sweater on.
10. To rebuild the old bridge, the workmen blew the foundation up.

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Exercise 6 *(continued)* • Identify It: Phrasal Verbs

Phrasal Verb	Definition