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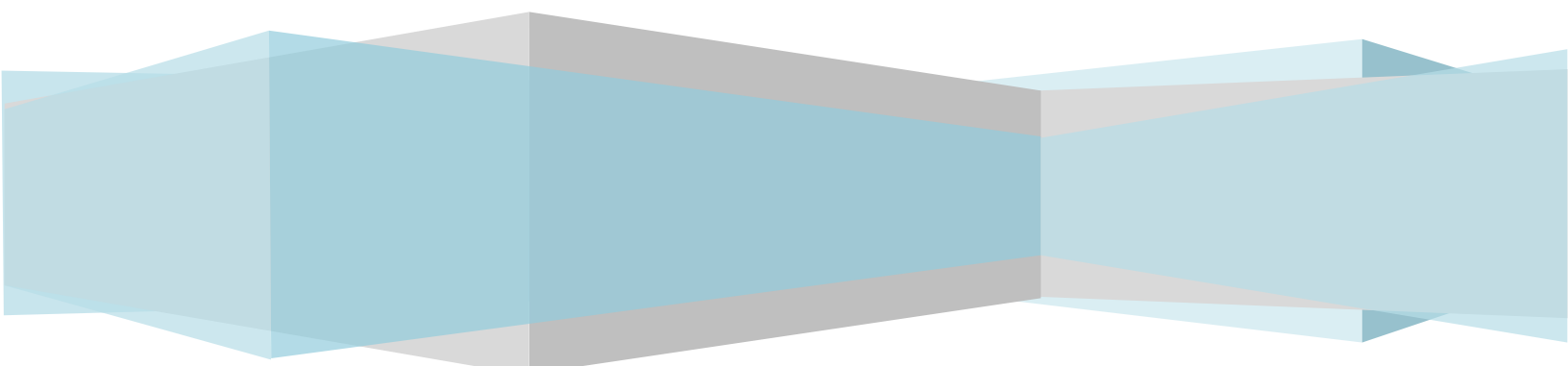
Reading 02

Words with Diphthongs

Academic Year 2023-2024



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OBJECTIVES

- ❖ For the learners to explain what diphthongs are
- ❖ For the learners to identify words with diphthongs
- ❖ For the learners to read words with diphthongs correctly

LESSON PREREQUISITE

None

LESSON PROPER

What is a Diphthong?

A diphthong is any two vowel sounds placed next to each other in a word.

Sometimes, a diphthong is made up of a vowel and a consonant whose sound is a mix of two vowels.

Examples of Diphthongs in Words

In the tables below, you will find examples of words that contain diphthongs. Take a look at each of them and practice reading the words to familiarize yourself with the sound of each diphthong.

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Diphthong OI	Diphthong OY
boil 	toy 
soil 	soybeans 
foil 	boy 
oil 	ahoy 
coil 	joy 

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Diphthong EI	Diphthong EY
<p>neigh</p> 	<p>hey</p> 
<p>weight</p> 	<p>prey</p> 
<p>freight</p> 	<p>survey</p> 
<p>eight</p> 	<p>convey</p> 
<p>rein</p> 	<p>they</p> 

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Diphthong AI	Diphthong AY
<p>rain</p> 	<p>day</p> 
<p>stain</p> 	<p>way</p> 
<p>train</p> 	<p>bay</p> 
<p>sprain</p> 	<p>tray</p> 
<p>Spain</p> 	<p>pay</p> 

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Diphthong OU	Diphthong OW
<p>sour</p> 	<p>cow</p> 
<p>flour</p> 	<p>brown</p> 
<p>house</p> 	<p>crown</p> 
<p>mouse</p> 	<p>town</p> 
<p>louse</p> 	<p>frown</p> 

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Remember:

Diphthongs do not refer to the letters themselves. They are the sounds of the combination of these letters.

DISCUSSION POINTS

What is a Diphthong?

Emphasis	Emphasize that diphthongs are a combination of two letters and not one. In addition, stress out that diphthongs are not letters but sounds. It is just that different combinations of letters can create the sound of a particular diphthong.
FAQs	1. Where does the word diphthong come from? The word diphthong comes from the Greek word diphthongos. Diphthongos means "having two sounds." This makes perfect sense as diphthongs are basically made up of two different vowels sounds.
Insights	Refer to the alphabet when teaching the learners about diphthongs as they are made up of vowels sounds, except for the occasional y or w. Reiterate how each vowel sounds like. It would even be better if you use flashcards to help the learners practice recognizing and pronouncing the sounds of the vowels.
Application	There are many words in English that contain diphthongs. By learning how to recognize and pronounce diphthongs, the students' ability to read, say, and use English words on a daily basis quickly improves.

Examples of Diphthongs

Emphasis	It is important to note that two similar vowels in a row does not make a diphthong. Diphthongs are two different vowel sounds in a row. They can also be a combination of a vowel sound and a consonant sound.
FAQs	2. How many diphthongs are there in the English language? There are eight diphthongs in the English language.

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Insights	<i>Giving the students as many examples of words containing diphthongs can help them easily remember and recognize their sounds. Have flashcards containing words with diphthongs on hand at all times during your lesson about diphthongs. This way you can help the learners practice as often as possible.</i>
Application	<i>Learning about diphthongs can help learners broaden their vocabulary. While learning how to recognize and pronounce words containing diphthongs, they get to research the meaning of the words you have given as examples.</i>

RECOMMENDATIONS

Proposed Activities

Synchronous (face-to-face, online, off-site): Instruct the students to pick a diphthong and ask a classmate to give an example of a word that contains that diphthong. When that classmate is able to give a correct example, he or she can pick a diphthong and then ask another classmate to give an example. However, if he or she gives a wrong example, she has to sing a line from his or her favorite song. Do this until all of the students are able to provide a correct example of a word that contains a chosen diphthong.

Asynchronous (online/offline): Give the students an assignment. Ask them to make a table and write the diphthongs discussed in the lesson as a heading of each of the columns of their table. Then ask them to go around their house to look for words with the diphthongs. Instruct them to write as many words as possible. You can ask them to submit their work as soon as they are done. Mention that they will be presenting their work during your next session.

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Supplemental Materials

Look for songs and poems that are appropriate for second graders. Highlight words that contain diphthongs so that when you read the poems or sing the songs, the students will remember what these diphthongs sound like.

You may also use flash cards with words containing diphthongs to get the students to practice recognizing and pronouncing them.

