



Phonics: ou/ow and oi/oy

The sounds 'ou' and 'oi' can be written in different ways.

Examples:

- 'ou' can be spelled 'ou', as in round, or 'ow', as in cow
- 'oi' can be spelled 'oi', as in boil, or 'oy', as in boy



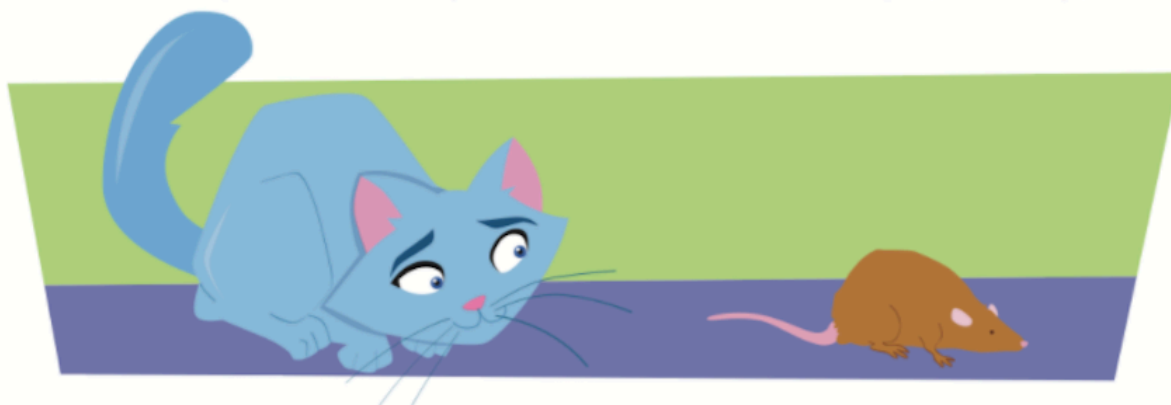
A Write the words in the correct boxes.

joyful coil house power boy found boiling
mouth now royal around annoy sound poison
toy scowl owl oily how foil

ou	ow	oi	oy

B Choose the correct letters to fill in the blanks.

1. After swimming, I dried myself with my t_____el. (ou/oi/ow)
2. The cat ran to catch the m_____se. (oy/ou/ow)
3. I went to the fancy-dress party as a cowb_____. (oi/ow/oy)
4. The party was fun, but it was very n_____sy. (oi/oy/ou)
5. Roses are my favourite fl_____ers. (oi/ou/ow)
6. I found a present for my sister at the t_____shop. (oi/ow/oy)



Look closely at the text on page 78.
Find one 'ou' word and one 'oi' word.