

Exercises for /ɔɪ/ and /aʊ/

1. Moving up, down, left or right, follow the words with the /ɔɪ/ sounds. Then listen to the MP3 (6a) and practice saying the words.

start →	toy	tip	fresh	annoyed	boys	lakes	banks	top	plenty	
	employ	grow	bright	pointing	noisy	spoil	disappoint	royal	poison	→ finish
	choice	voice	destroyed	joyful	water	knee	birthday	battery	fitting	
	cow	silent	French	cats	orange	three	jug	cable	twenty	
	flower	night	disturb	peace	building	fishing	camera	frog	spraying	

2. Write the correct number above the words in blue. Does the word contain the sound 1 /ɔɪ/ or 2 /aʊ/? Listen to the MP3 (6b) and write which sound you hear. Underline the part of the word with this sound.

London is one of the most multicultural and interesting cities in the world. It has a very long history, going way back to the Romans. However, London is more than just a historic ²town: it is now a modern, dynamic place with fantastic restaurants and entertainment to ¹enjoy all around the city. London's ability to reinvent itself, even after fires and World War II bombs had destroyed huge parts, has allowed it to stay a world-leader for a thousand years. If you visit London, you won't be disappointed!

3. Listen to the MP3 (6c) and circle which word you hear.

- a) boy bow
- b) oil owl
- c) boil bowel
- d) Lloyd loud
- e) coy cow

4. Record yourself saying the words in sections 1 and 3, and the passage in section 2. Listen to your recording again in a few days. Can you clearly hear the two target sounds you studied?

