

## Decodable Texts: Long Vowel Teams: oy (toy)

"This story focuses on the 'oy' sound as in 'boy.' Watch for words like 'toy,' 'joy,' and 'enjoy' as Ella explores the new shop!"



### The Town's New Toy Shop

A new toy shop opened at the edge of town.

Ella and her friends ran to see what it was all about.

Inside, they found every kind of toy they could imagine!

There were bouncing balls, tiny trains, and even a robot that could dance for joy.

Ella picked out a small wooden toy boat.

"This will bring me joy every time I play with it!" she said.

After reading the story, have your child point to and slowly sound out each practice word.

joy

annoy

enjoy

toy

employ



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Town's New Toy Shop

1. Where did Ella and her friends go?

- A. To a park
- B. To a new toy shop
- C. To the library
- D. To the bakery

2. What special toy did Ella choose?

- A. A tiny train
- B. A bouncing ball
- C. A robot
- D. A small wooden toy boat

3. Fill in the blank:

"There were bouncing balls, tiny trains, and even a robot that could dance for \_\_\_\_\_."

4. What toy would you choose if you visited the new shop?

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5. Why do you think toys bring people joy?

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# Coaching Guide

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**Target Skill:** *oy* as in "boy" (/oi/ sound)

**Genre:** *Fiction – Realistic Fiction / Exploration*

**High-Frequency Words:** *she, the, every, new, said*

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## Before Reading

1. This story uses "oy" words like *toy, joy, enjoy, boy, annoy, and employ*.
  2. Have you ever been excited to visit a new store or place?
  3. What kind of store would you like to explore?
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## During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support: Sounding Out Support:** Stretch the /oi/ sound in "oy" words like *toy* and *joy*. Remind students that "oy" often appears at the end of words.
  2. Watch for target skill words that show what Ella and her friends find in the shop.
  3. What kind of toy did Ella choose?
  4. Read the final line with happiness, like Ella found the perfect toy.
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## After Reading

1. Retell what Ella and her friends saw at the toy shop.
  2. How did Ella know she had found the right toy?
  3. What is one toy you would love to have and why?
  4. Skill Check: Highlight six "oy" words in the story.
  5. **Fluency Tip:** Read it again with a happy, excited voice—just like you're in the toy shop with Ella!
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## Activity Idea

Draw the new toy shop with shelves full of exciting toys and Ella holding her small wooden toy boat. Label parts using "oy" words like *toy, joy, enjoy, boy, annoy, or employ*. Write one sentence about why visiting the shop was fun.

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## Coaching Tip

Stories about new places inspire curiosity and joy—every word helps kids explore new ideas and adventures!

