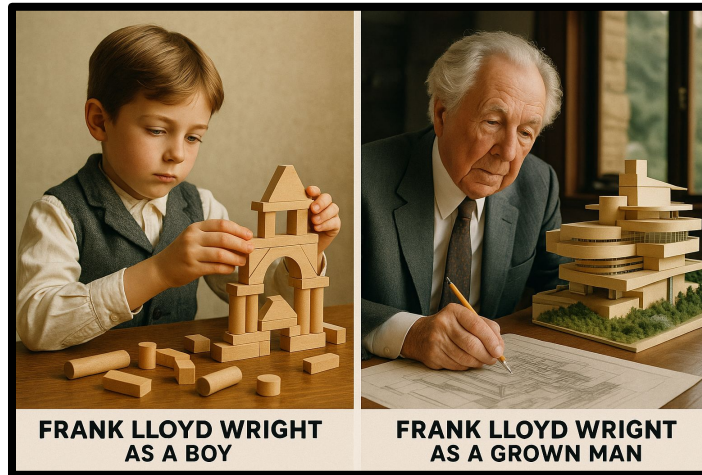


## Decodable Texts: Long Vowel Teams: oy (toy)

"This nonfiction story focuses on the 'oy' sound as in 'boy.' Watch for words like 'boy,' 'joy,' and 'enjoy' as you learn about a famous builder!"



### The Boy Who Built with joy: Frank Lloyd Wright

Frank Lloyd Wright was a boy who loved to build things.

He enjoyed stacking blocks and making small houses from toys.

As he grew older, Frank became a famous builder, called an architect.

He designed amazing homes and buildings that people still enjoy today.

Frank found joy in creating new spaces for families to live and play.

His designs helped shape how towns and cities look all around the world!

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

boy

joy

enjoy

deploy

employ



**Name:**

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**The Boy Who Built with joy: Frank Lloyd Wright**

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**1. What did Frank Lloyd Wright love to do as a boy?**

- A. Play sports
- B. Build things
- C. Cook food
- D. Draw animals

**2. What do people still enjoy today that Frank created?**

- A. Tall trees
- B. New bridges
- C. Amazing homes and buildings
- D. Big playgrounds

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**3. Fill in the blank:**

Frank found \_\_\_\_\_ in creating new spaces for families to live and play.

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**4. How did Frank Lloyd Wright's love for building as a child turn into his job as an adult?**

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**5. If you could design a building, what would it look like?**

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# Coaching Guide

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

**Genre:** *Nonfiction – Biography / Architecture*

**High-Frequency Words:** *he, his, the, new, they*

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## Before Reading

1. This story includes "oy" words like *boy, joy, enjoy, employ, toy, and deploy*.
  2. Do you like building things or making new designs?
  3. Have you ever visited a really interesting building or house?
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## During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support: Sounding Out Support:** Stretch and blend the /oi/ sound in "oy" words like *boy, joy, and enjoy*.
  2. Watch for target skill words that tell how Frank started building as a child.
  3. What did Frank do when he grew older?
  4. Read the final line with a proud, happy tone—like you've just made something amazing!
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## After Reading

1. Retell what Frank Lloyd Wright did as a boy and how he became famous.
  2. Why do you think people still enjoy his buildings today?
  3. If you could build something special, what would it be and who would enjoy it?
  4. Skill Check: Highlight six "oy" words in the passage.
  5. **Fluency Tip:** Read it again with excitement and pride—like you are showing off something you created!
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## Activity Idea

Draw one of Frank Lloyd Wright's famous homes or design your own dream house. Label parts using "oy" words like *boy, joy, enjoy, employ, toy, or deploy*. Write one sentence about why building new things can bring joy.

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## Coaching Tip

Biographies help kids see how hobbies and passions can grow into careers—every joyful word can inspire their future!

