

Decodable Texts: Long Vowel Teams: oi (boil)

"This story focuses on the 'oi' sound as in 'boil.' Watch for words like 'coin,' 'enjoy,' and 'noise' as Joy tries to find her missing treasure!"



The Missing Toy Coin

Joy couldn't find her shiny toy coin.

She searched by the fish tank and near the boiling pot in the kitchen.

"Did the cat enjoy hiding it again?" she wondered.

Just then, she heard a noise under the couch.

Joy got down low and pointed her flashlight.

There it was—right next to the cat's favorite toy mouse!

Joy smiled. "Next time, I'll keep my coin out of reach!"

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

coin

noise

boil

point

join



Name: _____

The Missing Toy Coin

1. Where did Joy find her coin?

- A. In her toy box
- B. Under the couch
- C. Next to the boiling pot
- D. Outside in the garden

2. What did Joy use to help her search?

- A. A broom
- B. A flashlight
- C. A pair of tongs
- D. A ladder

3. Fill in the blank:

Joy smiled. "Next time, I'll keep my _____ out of reach!"

4. Why do you think the cat liked to hide small things?

5. Where would you hide a toy coin if you wanted it to stay safe?



Coaching Guide

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

Genre: *Fiction – Mystery / Humor*

High-Frequency Words: *she, the, her, next, again*

Before Reading

1. This story uses "oi" words like *coin*, *enjoy*, *noise*, *boil*, *point*, and *toy*.
 2. Have you ever lost a small toy or special item?
 3. Where do you usually look when you're missing something important?
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During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support: Sounding Out Support:** Stretch and blend the /oi/ sound in "oi" words like *coin* and *noise*. Remind students that "oi" often makes this sound in the middle of words.
 2. Watch for target skill words that show where Joy looks for her missing coin.
 3. Where did Joy finally find her coin?
 4. Read the final line like you've just solved a tricky mystery and feel proud!
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After Reading

1. Retell where Joy looked for her coin and where she finally found it.
 2. Why do you think Joy said she'd keep her coin out of reach next time?
 3. If you lost something small, what would be your first place to search?
 4. Skill Check: Highlight six "oi" words in the story.
 5. **Fluency Tip:** Read it again with a playful, curious voice—like you're looking for a hidden treasure!
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Activity Idea

Draw Joy searching with her flashlight under the couch and finding her shiny coin near the cat's toy. Label parts using "oi" words like *coin*, *enjoy*, *noise*, *boil*, *point*, or *toy*. Write one sentence about where you would keep a special coin.

Coaching Tip

Mystery stories keep readers engaged and spark problem-solving—every word is a clue to the next discovery!

