

Decodable Texts: Long Vowel Teams: oy & oi

"This story focuses on the 'oi' and 'oy' sounds, like in 'joy' and 'noise.' Watch for words like 'Roy,' 'Joy,' and 'noise' as you read!"



The Noisy Parade

The town was filled with noise and joy. Today was the annual parade, and everyone came to join the fun!

Roy carried a drum and marched down the street. His sister, Joy, waved a bright flag, and their dog bounced along behind them.

As the parade moved past the park, Roy hit his drum with extra force. "Let's make this the loudest parade ever!" he shouted.

The crowd clapped and cheered, smiling at the joyful sounds filling the air.

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

Roy

joy

noise

joyful

join



Name: _____

The Noisy Parade

1. What did Roy carry in the parade?

- A. A trumpet
- B. A drum
- C. A balloon
- D. A basket

2. Who waved a bright flag?

- A. Roy's mom
- B. Roy's sister, Joy
- C. The mayor
- D. Their teacher

3. Fill in the blank:

The town was filled with _____ and joy during the parade.

4. Why do you think the parade made people feel so happy?

5. If you were in a parade, what would you want to do or carry?



Coaching Guide

Target Skill: Long Vowel Teams 'oi' and 'oy'

Genre: Fiction – Celebration

High-Frequency Words: the, his, and, with, their

Before Reading

1. Remind them of the target skill: "We're working on words where 'oi' and 'oy' say the /oi/ sound, like in 'joy' and 'noise.'"
 2. Have you ever been to a parade or celebration? What did you see or hear?
 3. What do you think makes a parade fun for everyone?
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During Reading

1. **Sounding Out Support:** Remind kids that 'oi' and 'oy' both make the /oi/ sound. Try that sound first when seeing these patterns.
 2. Watch for 'oi' and 'oy' words and sound them out carefully.
 3. What did Roy do to make the parade louder?
 4. Try reading Roy's line with a loud and cheerful voice!
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After Reading

1. Can you retell what happened during the parade?
 2. Why do you think people enjoyed the joyful sounds so much?
 3. Would you rather be in a parade or watch one? Why?
 4. Skill mastery prompt: "Find and underline 5 'oi' or 'oy' words in the story!"
 5. **Fluency Tip:** Try reading the story again like you're part of a loud, happy parade!
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Activity Idea

Draw a picture of Roy and Joy in the parade. Label at least three things using 'oi' or 'oy' words and write a sentence about how they made the parade extra fun.

Coaching Tip

Encourage readers to read with lots of excitement and energy, just like a real parade!

