

# DIPHTHONGS CHART



Two letters blended together can make a long vowel sound. These are sometimes called diphthongs.

**oi** and **oy** are different spellings that make the same vowel sound

**oi**  
coin



**oi** is often used at the **beginning** or **middle** of a word

**oy**  
toy



**oy** is often used at the **end** of a word

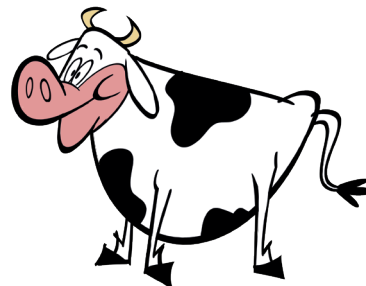
**ow** and **ou** are different spellings that make the same vowel sound

**ou**  
house



**ou** is often used at the **beginning** or **middle** of a word

**ow**  
cow



**ow** is used at the **beginning**, **middle**, or **end** of a word