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LESSON: **Diphthongs**

What Is A Diphthong?

A diphthong is a gliding vowel, where the sound begins as one vowel sound and moves to another vowel sound.

Diphthongs can come at the beginning of words (for example out), the middle of words (caught), or the end of words (enjoy).

With a diphthong, the two vowels glide together to make a unique sound.

Here is the list of some vowel pairs that are usually considered diphthongs:

-ow

-ou

-aw

-au

-oi

-oy

examples of diphthongs illustrated in these images:



Cut apart the words. Make three columns. Place the **bold** cards at the top.
Pick a word. Read it aloud. Sort the word. Then check.

Challenge 4
Sound cards

ow	ou	aw
now	saw	our
ouch	cow	paw
raw	wow	loud
noun	draw	how
chow	couch	power
straws	flower	mouth
houses	awful	shower
chowder	towel	loudest
hourglass	eyebrow	flawless
empowers	jawbreaker	recounted



DIPHTHONGS		
Spelling(s)	Before Vowel	Otherwise
ay/ai	/aɪ/ fl <u>ai</u> ñ <i>flying</i>	/aɪ/ fl <u>ai</u> t <i>flight</i>
aw/au	/aʊ/ ø <u>aw</u> ñ <i>allowing</i>	/aʊ/ <u>lau</u> d <i>loud</i>
ey/ei	/eɪ/ pl <u>ey</u> ñ <i>playing</i>	/eɪ/ pl <u>ei</u> n <i>plain/plane</i>
oy/oi	/ɔɪ/ j <u>oy</u> ø <i>joyous</i>	/ɔɪ/ j <u>oi</u> n <i>join</i>
ow/ou	/oʊ/ gr <u>ow</u> ñ <i>growing</i>	/oʊ/ gr <u>ou</u> n <i>groan/grown</i>
eø	/ɛə/ ç <u>e</u> ø <i>share (Br.Rec.)</i>	
iø	/ɪə/ ç <u>i</u> ø <i>shear/sheer (Br.Rec.)</i>	
uø	/ʊə/ t <u>u</u> ø <i>tour (Br.Rec.)</i>	



