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## Diphthong Family Builder Answer Key

Real words formed from each set of letters:

1. **b\_\_**: boy, boil, bowl
2. **cl\_\_**: cloud, clown
3. **t\_\_**: toy, toil, town
4. **fl\_\_**: float, flout
5. **br\_\_**: brown, broil
6. **m\_\_**: mouse, mound

### Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet encourages students to explore **diphthong word families** by combining familiar beginnings with vowel team endings. Students build awareness that not every ending works with every root.
- Provide a diphthong chart with **oi**, **oy**, **ou**, and **ow** to support students who need visual reminders. Encourage them to say each possible word aloud to check if it is a real word.
- Increase engagement by turning this into a small-group challenge. Groups score points for each real word they find that another group did not list.
- For extension, ask students to choose one of their completed words and write a sentence using it. You can also invite them to create a new root set of letters and challenge a partner to build diphthong words from it.