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## Vowel Diphthong Sorter Answer Key

**oi or oy Words:** boil, toy, soil, spoil, noise, coin

**ou or ow Words:** flower, crown, house, owl, shout, cow

### Teacher's Guide

- Review the diphthong patterns **oi**, **oy**, **ou**, and **ow** before students begin. Emphasize that **oi** usually appears in the middle of words and **oy** often appears at the end.
- Read the word list aloud to support early decoders, then let students reread independently.
- Provide a small visual anchor chart showing common positions for these diphthongs for students who need scaffolding.
- For enrichment, ask students to write two new words for each category or create a simple sentence using one word from each group.