

Vowel Teams and Diphthongs

Flash Cards (Nonsense Syllables)

This is a flash card deck of nonsense syllables that have vowel teams and diphthongs. You can use this in the warm-up with the deck portion of your lesson plan once you have explicitly taught vowel teams and diphthongs.

When using these cards you can ask questions such as:

- What is the vowel team or diphthong?
- What will the vowel say?
- Read the syllable. What does it say?

Vowel teams and diphthongs can be found in many multisyllabic words and are their own syllable type. Adding these syllables to your warm-up provides students with more opportunities to accurately read this pattern in single syllables, which will help them as they begin to read multisyllabic words.

Teacher Note: We have only included vowel teams and diphthongs that have one sound that it represents. This way, students can anticipate a consistent sound for the vowel team or diphthong in this activity, and focus their practice on blending the word together. Examples of the vowel team or diphthong sounds in this activity are shown below:

'ai', as in *train*

'ay', as in *say*

'oy', as in *toy*

'oi', as in *oil*

'ee', as in *sweet*

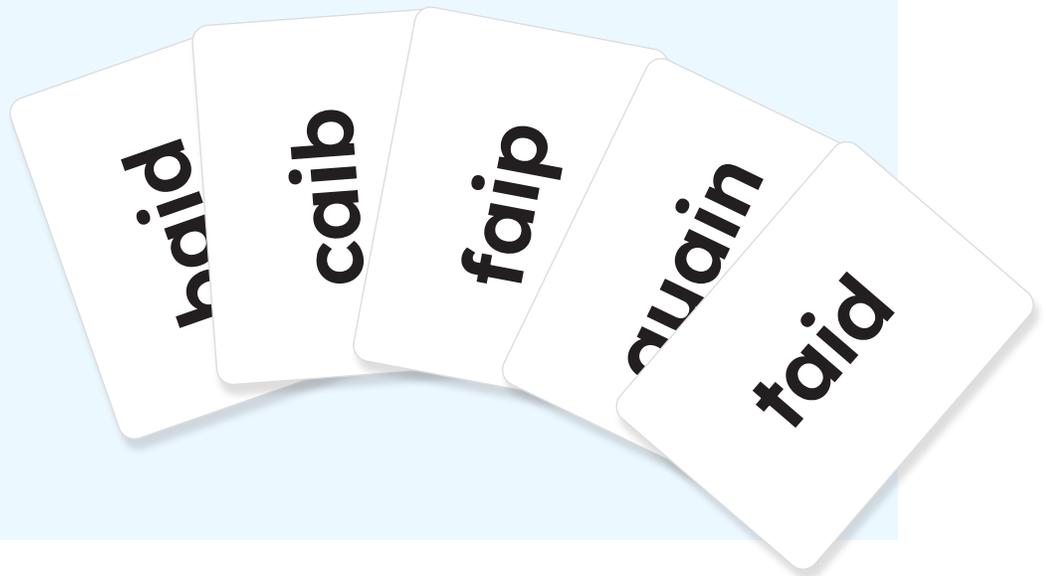
'oa', as in *toad*

'ou', as in *ouch*

'au', as in *vault*

'aw' as in *fawn*

'igh' as in *night*





baid

caib

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faip

quain

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taid

vay

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zoy

droy

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flay

chay

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floy

groy

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thoy

shoy

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Zoy

foip

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cloid

croil

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shoig

gloim

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reeb

sweeg

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sneet

zeep

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breen

vooap

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stoaad

brooab

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crooast

froot

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stouch

thoush

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blound

moup

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swouch

zault

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blaud

hauy

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crowwn

prawl

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riqht

piqht

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bight

wigh

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zigh

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