

The Patterns of English Spelling on the A Pages with their Word Families Put in Sentence Context on the B Pages

Volume 3

The LONG Vowel -- CV, CVV, & CVCe Families

Such as:	a	e	i	o	u	y
CV		me	fly	go	flu	fly
CVV	day	key	guy	Joe	you	buy
CVCe	tape	Pete	bite	note	Luke	eye

& Miscellaneous Relatives

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EIGH WEIGH ("WAY") Power Vocabulary FAMILY

AY	AY'z	AY'd	AY'ing	AY't	
weigh ^(9.25)	weighs	weighed ^(12.00)	weighing	weight ^(7.50)	weights
outweigh	outweighs	outweighed	outweighing	overweight	underweight
sleigh ^(13.35)	sleighs	sleighed	sleighing		
neigh	neighs	neighed	neighing	neighbor ^(10.30)	neighborhood ^(10.05)
inveigh	inveighs	inveighed	inveighing	MacVeigh	

Difficulty Levels on Scale of 1.00 to 21.00 are placed inside parentheses ().

** Grey is the correct British spelling. The American spelling is gray.

** Note from p. 301. The preferred pronunciation of *quay* is "kee" making it a homophone of *key*!

OY JOY ("J'OY") FAMILY

OY	OY'z	OY'd	OY'ing		
boy ^(1.35)	boys ^(2.35)				
	a boy's ^(9.15)				
	toys				
	all boys' ^(14.50)				
	joys				
enjoy ^(4.65)	enjoys	enjoyed ^(5.55)	enjoying ^(5.55)	enjoyable ^(9.15)	enjoyment
toy ^(1.50)	toys ^(2.85)	toyed	toying		
Power Vocabulary					
annoy	annoys	annoyed	annoying		
decoy	decoys	decoyed	decoying		
		overjoyed			
alloy	alloys				
cloy	cloys	cloyed	cloying		
ploy	ploys				
deploy	deploys	deployed	deploying		deployment
redeploy	redeploys	redeployed	redeploying		redeployment
destroy ^(11.00)	destroys	destroyed ^(11.35)	destroying	destroyer	destruction ^(14.20)
employ ^(12.30)	employs	employed ^(10.30)	employing	employer	employment ^(12.80)
		unemployed		employee ^(15.25)	unemployment
		self-employed			
buoy	buoys	buoyed	buoying	buoyant	buoyancy
convoy	convoys	convoyed	convoying		
More Power Vocabulary					
cowboy ^(1.55)	Bullyboy	coy	goy	ahoy	hobbledehoy
oy	Roy	viceroys	corduroy	Troy	troy
ploy	tomboy	highboy	lowboy	McCoy	soy
envoy	Tolstoy	newsboy	pageboy	playboy	bellboy
busboy	stable boy	paperboy	poi	hoi-polloi	Kilroy

Homophones: boy/buoy

Note: The proper plural of *goy* is *goyim*. In some dialects the letters BU in BUOY form a digraph having just the sound /b/ as in *build*. In these dialects, *buoy* and *boy* are homophones. In other dialects, the word *buoy* is often pronounced: "BOO EE"

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Dolch Words: boy toys Spelling Demons: buoy toys destroy

Related Families: AY, p. 301; EY (GREY) p. 302; EY (KEY) p. 306; UY BUY p. 308

NOTE: THE LETTER "Y" IN THESE WORDS IS THE LAST HALF OF A VOWEL DIGRAPH. WHEN WE ADD A CONSONANT SOUND TO THIS VOWEL DIGRAPH, THE LETTER "Y" CHANGES BACK TO THE VOWEL "I" AS IN:

BOY + L = BOIL

COY + N = COIN

DE + Troy + T = DETROIT

RAY + L = RAIL

RAY + N = RAIN

TRAY + T = TRAIT

303B

oy	
boy	Boy, oh boy. Call me Roy. Don't call me man or boy.
boys	Boys will be boys. They love to make noise.
newsboys	Not all newsboys become Old Newsboys.
toys	The difference between men and boys is the price of their toys.
toy	Men aren't the only ones who love a new toy. So do women.
joy	A toy can bring joy to a child.
enjoy	I hope you enjoy your new toys.
enjoyed	We enjoyed having you over for dinner.
enjoying	I hope you are enjoying watching the Dallas Cowboys.
coy	A boy can be just as coy as a girl, sometimes.
decoy	A new decoy for hunting ducks is a new toy for most men.
decoys	There are even decoys in the game of football.
Roy	It's not easy for a boy having the name Roy Rogers.
Troy	Most boys would rather be named Troy than Sue.
destroy	It took a Trojan Horse to destroy Troy.
destroys	If Roy or Troy destroys a toy, tell Ms. McCoy to tell me about it.
destroyed	Roy and Troy destroyed two toys. That's what Joy McCoy said.
destroying	Troy and Roy should stop destroying Joy's toys.
annoying	I wish Roy would stop annoying Joy.
annoyed	Joy is looking rather annoyed.
annoys	The noise of boys like Roy annoys girls like Joy.
annoy	It's not nice for girls like Joy to annoy boys with their noise.
ploy	Was smiling sweetly and saying, "Come on in," a ploy?
employ	How many people does General Motors employ?
employs	G.M. employs thousands and thousands of people.
employed	General Motors employed thousands of people in Flint, Michigan.
unemployed	Now, there are thousands of unemployed workers in Flint, Michigan.
employing	G.M. isn't employing as many people as it once did.
employment	Employment in Flint, Michigan is way down.
unemployment	Unemployment in Flint, Michigan is way up.
deployment	Part of a good defense is proper deployment.
deploy	A good general must know how best to deploy his troops.
convoy	Destroyers were used to lead a convoy of ships.
convoys	During World War II, the U.S. sent convoys to England.
Elroy	Did Elroy ever meet Leroy?
Kilroy	Can you draw the ubiquitous graffiti, "Kilroy was here"?