

Spelling list: Longer oi and oy words

When it comes to longer words, the rules for using *oi* and *oy* are the same as with shorter words. For words with more than one syllable, use *oi* in the middle of a syllable, such as in *appoint* and *moisture* . On the other hand, use *oy* at the end of a word or syllable - like in *destroy* and *voyage* .

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appoint	We need to appoint someone for this job.
avoid	We try to avoid walking through the park when it's dark.
moisture	Humidity is the amount of moisture in the air.
ointment	He needs ointment on his cut knee.
poison	The label on the bottle says it is poison .
poisonous	Not all snake bites are poisonous .
rejoice	I will rejoice when the job is finally done.
tabloid	I detest tabloid newspapers.
toilet	The toilet was occupied.
turquoise	Kelly loves the colour turquoise .
turmoil	The long war caused great turmoil .
annoy	My brother always tries to annoy me.
employ	I'm hoping they will employ me as a chef.
enjoy	Did you enjoy the party?
destroy	He was trying to destroy the wasp nest.
loyal	David has been a loyal friend for many years.
royal	The royal family live in a palace.

soya I am allergic to **soya** products.

voyage Mary went on a **voyage** around the world.

oyster Don't eat an **oyster** unless it is fresh.