

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. |

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| 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. |