

Reading Made Simple

Level 2

Name _____



Underline all the words with the letters 'oi' in red. Then read the passage.

oi

The little man hobbled along the path with his stick. It was very cold and his joints were very painful, but he had no choice. He must get to the shop to get some ointment before it closed for the night. He was nearly there when a voice said, "Don't bother going to the shop. It has shut. The shop-keeper has had to rush his son to the hospital." It was a girl.

The poor man sighed. "What shall I do?" he said to the girl. "I need some ointment for my joints."

"I could help," said the girl. "If you tell me where you live I will run to the big store and fetch some and bring it back to you."

The girl ran off. The man started to walk slowly home. It was so very dark that he tripped. He could not avoid the big hole.

A big strong man came by. "Grab my arm," he said and hoisted the man back onto his feet.

"Oh, thank you," he said. "That is the second time I have been rescued today. Now I must get home as the girl will be coming with my ointment."

"I will take you in my car," said the man, helping him into the seat.

They arrived just as the girl was running along his street.

"You are very kind," he said to the girl and the man.

"We are pleased we could help," they said.

Answer these questions with complete sentences.

1. Where was the man going?

2. Why did he not have a choice?

3. What did the girl say to him.

4. What did she offer to do?

5. What happened next?

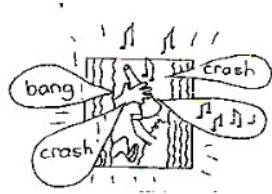
6. What did the man do?

oi or oy?

Remember :

oi is usually used in the middle of a word.

oy is used at the end of a word.



Find the mistakes and rewrite the passage correctly.

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in his joynts.

choice voice

Remember : powerful 'e' makes the 'c' say 'sss'.

Write each word three times.

choice	voice

Write a sentence using the word **voice**.

Write a sentence using the word **choice**.

would could should

Notice what is the same about these three words.

This will help you to remember how to spell them.

Choose the right word to finish these sentences.

I _____ like to go out for a ride on my bike today.

I _____ go to the park.

I _____ clean my bedroom.

_____ I go out today?

No, but I _____ if I

_____!

Write your own sentence using the word **should**

Write your own sentence using the word **could**

Rhyming words

Find a word from the box on the right to rhyme with a word on the left.

join	shawl
choice	should
yawn	spoil
crawl	coin
boil	dawn
would	voice