

oi • oy**/oi/** as in coin and boy*oy ends a word — oi sits in the middle. Same rule as ai and ay!*

1 Circle the words with oi or oy.



oil

on

boy

coin

in

toy

boil

out

joy

soil

join

now

point

enjoy

moist

spoil

**FOR THE GROWN-UP**

oi and oy both say /oi/ — coin, boy. Good news: it's the same rule your child met with ai and ay. oy ends a word; oi sits in the middle.

2 Sort the words into the right column.

Tip: same rule as ai and ay — oy ends a word, oi sits in the middle.

WORD BANK**oil****boy****coin****toy****boil****joy****soil****enjoy****join****annoy****point****spoil****oi (middle)**

oy (end)

3 Write the missing team: oi or

oy?
Tip: oy ends a word; oi sits in the middle.

LIKE THIS

c oi n

b _____

t _____

s _____ l

j _____ n

j _____

p _____ nt

sp _____ l

Say each word out loud first — then decide which team spells it.

4 Read the story.

Roy has a toy. But the toy is in the soil!
Roy digs and digs. He finds a coin – not
the toy. Then, there it is. The toy! Roy
jumps for joy.

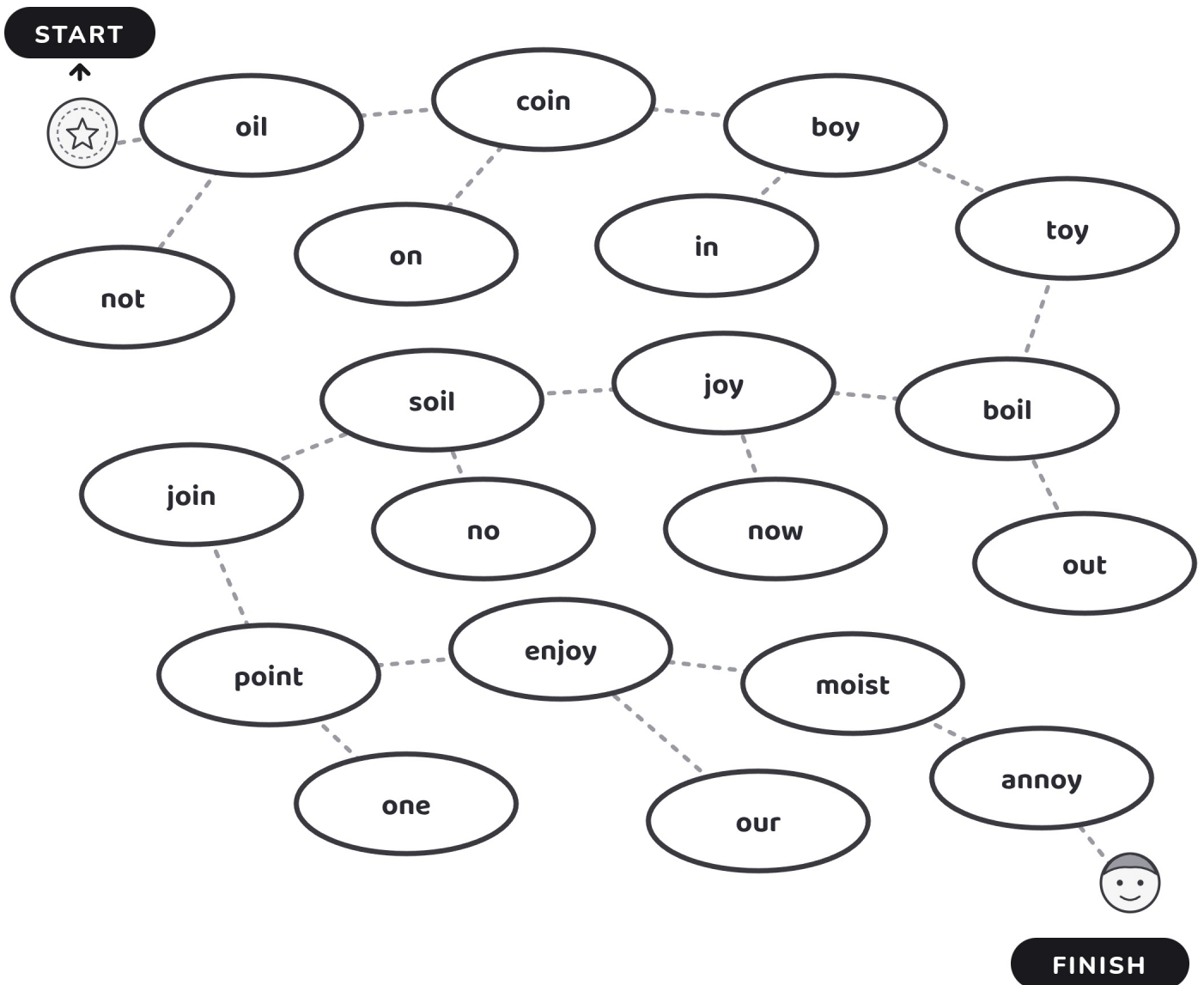
Read it three times – colour a star each time.



5 Maze time! Draw the path from the coin to the boy.

 You'll need: a pencil — that's it!

Start at **START**. Only step on stones with the /oi/ sound. Wrong-sound stones are dead ends!



Stuck? Say each word out loud — your ears will find the path. The dotted lines show which stones you can hop between.

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