

Vowel Teams & Diphthongs

Two vowels, one sound — or a glide from one sound to another.

ai / ay

long A

Examples: rain, mail (middle) — day, play (end)

ee / ea

long E

Examples: tree, feet — beach, clean

oa / ow

long O

Examples: boat, coat — snow, grow

oo / oo

long oo / short oo

Examples: moon, spoon — book, look

oi / oy

oy (as in boy)

Examples: coin, join (middle) — boy, toy (end)

ou / ow

ow (as in cow)

Examples: loud, house (middle) — cow, brown (end)