

Articulation Diphthong /oi/ (oi, oy)

To make the sound /oi/:

- First, open your mouth a little and put your lips in the shape of a circle.
- Next, lift the back of your tongue and turn on your voice.
- Then, push the air out as you move your lips into a smile.
- Place your fingers on your throat and say the sound again. Do you feel your throat vibrate? (Yes.)

Exemplar Words

Single-Syllable

oil joy
spoil boy
moist Troy

Multisyllabic

ointment oyster
turmoil destroy
embroider employee

Sound Transfer from Home Language

Transfer: Spanish

Approximate Transfer: Vietnamese

Non-Transfer: Mandarin, Arabic, Haitian Creole

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