



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Packet

## Answer Key

Special Vowel Sounds *OI/OY*  
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## Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

# (Form A) LESSON WEEK 27: Special Vowel Sounds *OI/OY* and *OO/OO*

### Decoded Skill Words

joint	turmoil	hook	boil boiling	boy
enjoyable	understood	bloom bloomed	school	cool
coop	toy	spoil spoiling	cartoon	hoist hoisted

### Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. Any two pairs of words from the list below are correct. The root word should be proven and the rewritten word should have the suffix underlined.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">boil   boiling enjoy   enjoying bloom   blooming spoil   spoiling hoist   hoisting</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes two skill words from the word bank and at least one of the words below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">group   through   thought they   one</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. Any two proven words from the word bank that could appear in a book about kids are correct. Some possibilities are listed below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">boy   school   toy   cartoon</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. Any two proven words from the list below are correct.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">bloom   school   cool coop   cartoon</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

**Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 27**  
**Cloze Passage**

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Brook wanted to make a noodle soup in the slow  
cooker. She took out her wooden spoon,  
some tender sirloin steak, a large mushroom, and some  
soy sauce. She put all of the items in the pot and decided to  
read a few chapters from her book as it cooked. When it was  
done, she sat down to enjoy her meal.



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**Special Vowel Sounds OI/OY and Special Vowel Sounds OO/OO**

book

Brook

cook/cooker

enjoy

mushroom

noodle

sirloin

soy

took

wooden

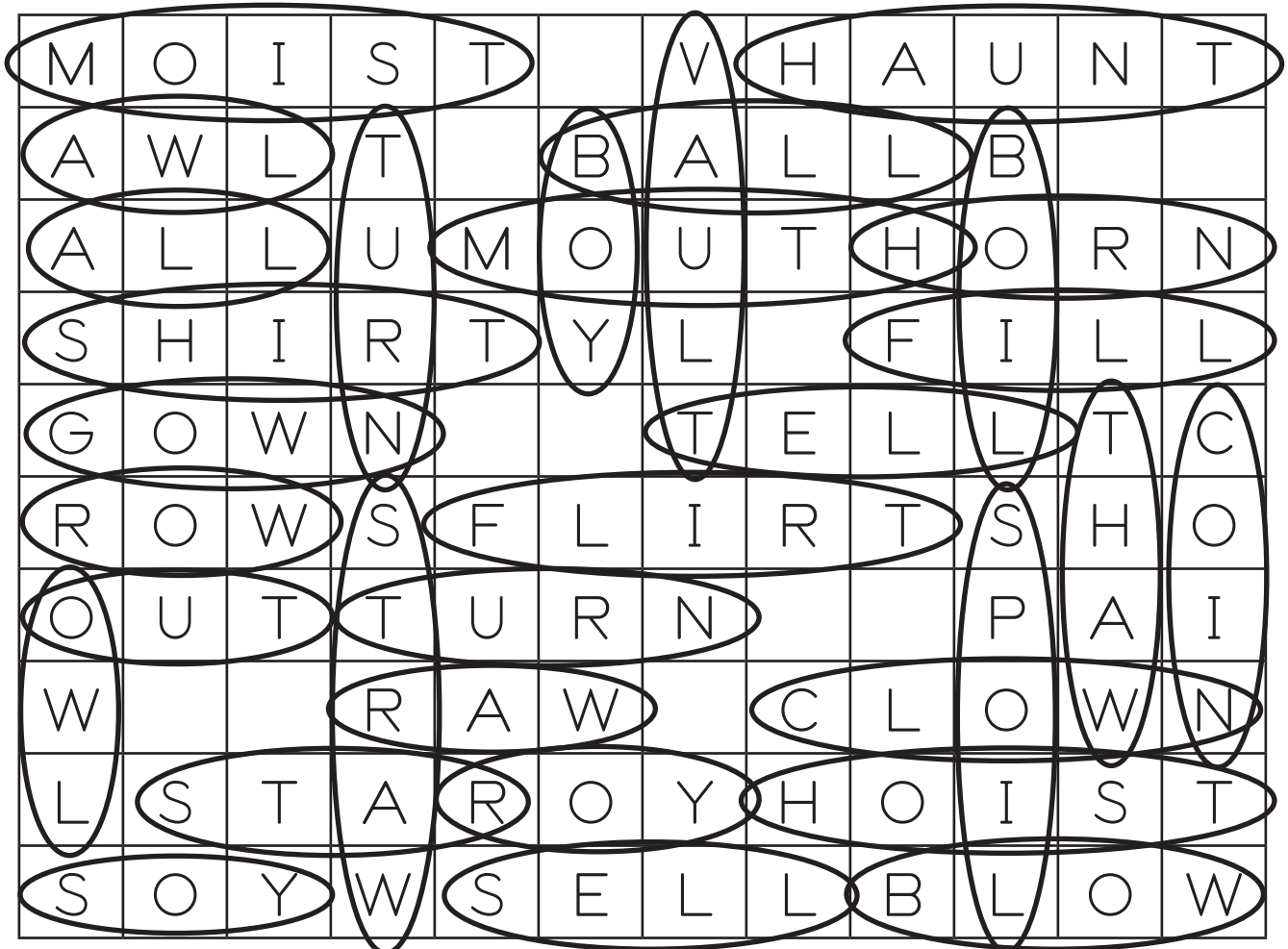
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This review activity provides practice locating words with previously taught Special Vowel Combinations, Murmur Diphthongs, and Special Vowel Sounds.

## Lesson 88: Special Vowel Sounds *OI/OY*

In this word puzzle, find and color words containing the vowel sounds listed below. The words can go up ↑, down ↓, across →, or diagonally ↗ ↘. When you've found all of the words, you'll have only xs and zs left uncolored.

- Color Special Vowel Combinations blue: *all, ell, oll, ull, ill; ang, ong, ung, ing; ank, onk, unk, ink.*
- Color Murmur Diphthongs green: *ar, or, er, ur, ir.*
- Color Special Vowel Sounds red: *au/aw, ou/ow, oi/oy.*



Name \_\_\_\_\_

The last two Special Vowel Sounds are double os. They look the same, but they have different sounds. One says /oo/, as in zoo. All the words on this page have the zoo sound.

### Lesson 89: Special Vowel Sounds OO and OO

Use these words to fill in the blanks of the sentences below. Then read each sentence. The first sentence has been done for you.

room

food

broom

school

tooth

pool

cool

noon

stool








1. The roof of the school is black.
2. I will be in my room reading.
3. Paul swept with a broom.
4. Ling swam in the pool.
5. Omar lost his tool.
6. I like to eat the food my dad cooks.
7. The ice felt cool on my skin.
8. Ethan sat on the stool.
9. We eat lunch at noon.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

The other sound of oo is /oo/, as in *look*. All of the words on this page have the *look* sound of /oo/.

l  k **Lesson 89: Special Vowel Sounds OO and OO**

Write the Special Vowel Sound on each line. Draw “eyes” inside each *o* to remember that the words on this page have the Special Vowel Sound of “look.” Then write, prove, and read each word in the third column. The first word has been done for you.

book		book
shook		shook
look		look
hook		hook
cook		cook
good		good
wood		wood

Write a sentence with one of the Special Vowel Sound words listed above. Then read the sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answers will vary.

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Sort and Spell 1

Special Vowel Sounds *OI/OY*

Sort by Placement of <i>OI/OY</i> Special Vowel Sound		
Beginning of the Word	Middle of the Word	End of the Word
oil	choice	boy
oyster	boil	joy
ointment	hoist	enjoy
oink	spoil	toy
	join	employ
	foil	annoy



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. The boss will employ the teenage boy when he turns sixteen.

2. I will give you first choice of which oyster shell to open.

3. Playing with the toy cars brings the children such joy!

4. You should enjoy this fruit while it is ripe, before it starts to spoil.

5. The ranchers became rich after they found oil in the ground under the soil.

6. The vet put ointment on the horse's leg before she bandaged it up.

7. The cowgirl will hoist her saddle onto her loyal horse.

8. If you place foil over your pie crust, it will stay moist while it bakes.

9. Heat the sauce to the point that it starts to boil.

10. Would you like to join our voyage across the seas?

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Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which column has the most words? The middle column; *OI/OY* in the Middle of a Word.

2. What is the most common spelling for the /oy/ sound in the middle of a word? *oi*

3. What are the two words in the middle column that have the *oy* spelling for /oy/? *voyage, loyal*  
What do they have in common besides the *oy* spelling? They are both two-syllable words.

4. Besides rhyming, what do the words in the last column have in common? The *oy* spelling at the end of the word.

5. What do you notice about the words in the first column? Answers will vary. Possible answers include: there are only four words, three of the four words start with *oi*, two words have more than one syllable.

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Sort and Spell 2

Special Vowel Sounds OO/OO

Sort by Pronunciation		
/oo/ as in zoo		/oo/ as in look
too	food	book
moon	pool	took
room	smooth	look
soon	noon	wood
spoon	boot	stood
		cook
		hook
		wool
		hood
		good

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. It takes the moon a little more than 27 days to travel all the way around the Earth.

2. His coat is made of sheep's wool, and it has a hood to keep his ears warm.

3. Why don't we swim in the pool at noon when it's so hot outside.

4. She hangs that spoon made of wood on this hook next to the knives.

5. I was sitting in the other room reading a book when you called.

6. It will be time to cook lunch soon.

7. They took some food with them on their hike in case they got hungry.

8. Come and look at this old cowboy boot. It has a rusted spur on it.

9. The other students waited in line, so I stood in the line too.

10. It would be good if this desk had a smooth surface.

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Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which words rhyme with *moon*? spoon, soon, noon

2. Which words rhyme with *good*? stood, hood, wood

3. What are five words from the sort that rhyme with *shook*? look, cook, book, took, hook

4. What are two words from the sort that refer to time?  
soon, noon

5. How many words end with a Special Vowel Sound?  
1: too