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oil

coin

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Introduction

The digraphs 'ai' and 'oi' are almost always found in the middle of words, but occasionally at the start of words.

Main Teaching Activity

Show the children the list of words and ask them to sort them according to the sound /ai/ or /oi/.

Share and discuss results and misconceptions. Get the children to come up and draw lines from the words to the correct boxes.

Independent Activity

Play word bingo – get each child to draw a noughts and crosses board to create 6 boxes on their white board. Ask them to write down 6 of the words on the powerpoint.

Teacher randomly picks a word and says it as part of a sentence, children need to work out if they have the word (and double check they have the correct spelling) and cross it off. First to find all 6 wins.



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/ai/

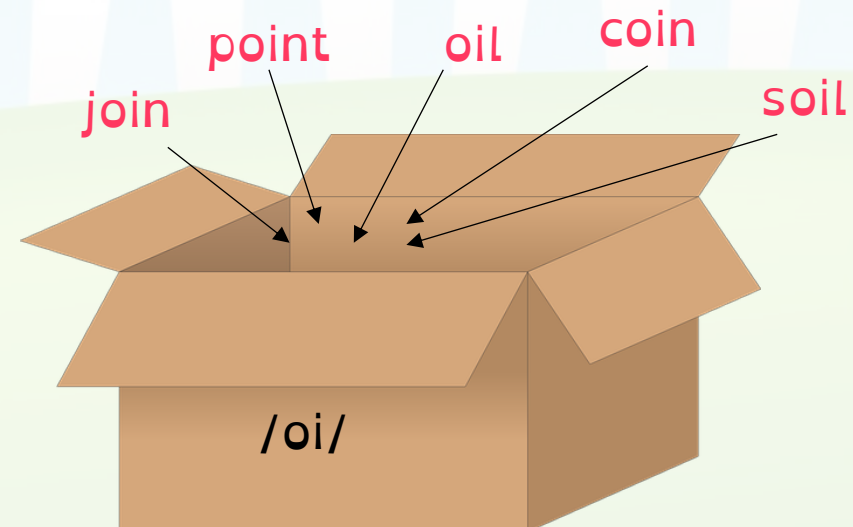
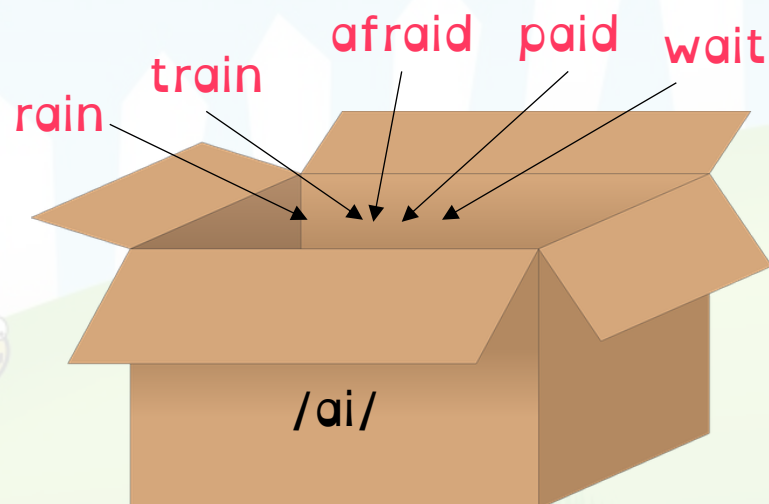
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Read your spellings and then cover them up

r____n

p____nt

p____d

tr____n

Add the
missing digraph
to complete
each word.

____l

afr__d

c____n

j____n

w____t

s____l

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