

Welcome!

Voice and Accent Trainer Certification

1. **Diphthongs:** Sound concept introduction
2. **Practice Activities:** Practicing the correct various diphthong sounds
3. **Feedback**



Let's Revise

Phonemic Chart | 44 English Sound Symbols

The symbols on this clickable chart represent the 44 sounds used in English speech. Click on each symbol or sample word to hear.

Monophthongs						Diphthongs						
VOWELS	i: sleep	ɪ slip	ʊ good	u: food	e ten	ə better	ɪə hear	eɪ game	ʊə pure	ɔɪ toy	əʊ no	eə where
	ɜ: word	ɔ: more	æ tap	ʌ cup	ɑ: bar	ɒ gone			aɪ mine	aʊ how		
CONSONANT	p pen	f fig	t tip	θ thought	tʃ chip	s save	ʃ sure	k cat	b bit	v vase	d done	ð those
	dʒ jam	z zoo	ʒ vision	g goal	h him	m may	n not	ŋ sing	r reach	l lie	w will	j yet

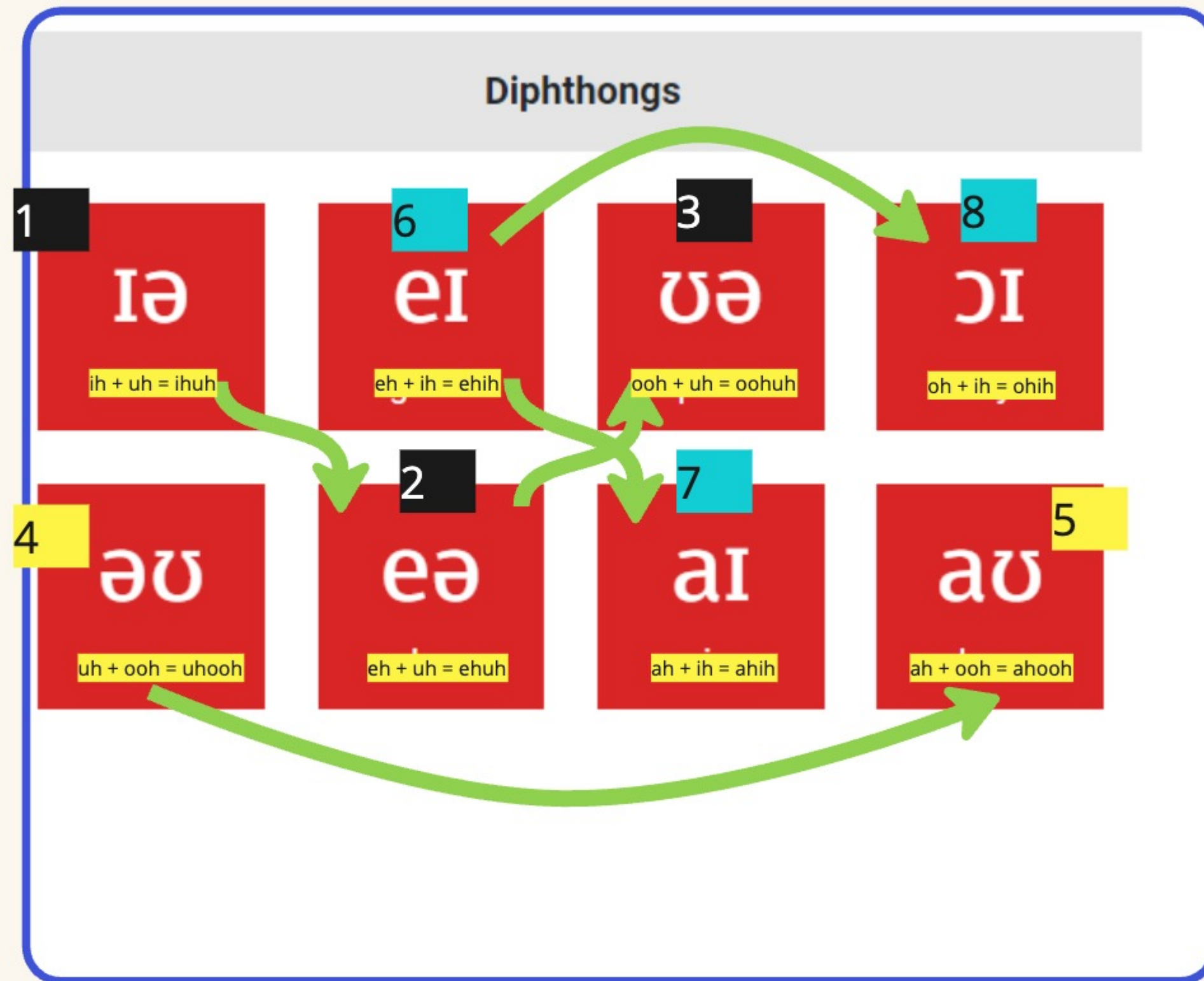
1. There are _____ diphthongs in the phonemic chart.
2. Diphthongs are basically _____ sounds.
3. They include _____ vowel sounds.

Diphthongs				
	ih+uh /ihuh/	eh+ih /ehih/	ooh+uh /oohuh/	oh+ih /ohih/
beer / dear / clear cheer / fear	1 Iə hear	6 eɪ game	3 ʊə pure	8 ɔɪ toy
uh+ooh /uhooh/	4 əʊ no	2 eə where	7 aɪ mine	5 aʊ how
		eh+uh /ehuh/	aa+ih /aaih/	aa+ooh /aaoooh/

Pick the
correct
option:

Diphthongs
are
DOUBLE
vowel sounds.

Let's learn

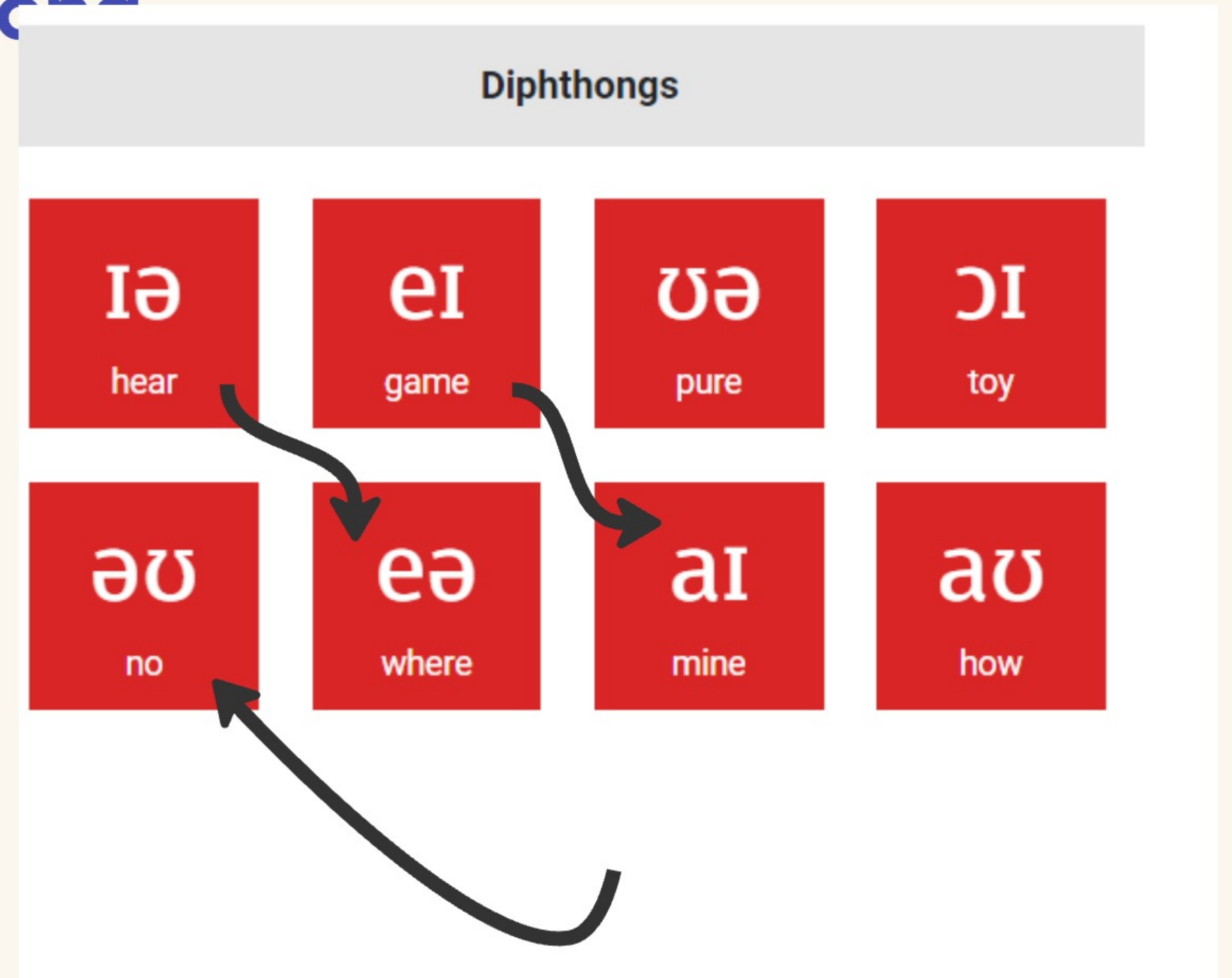


1. **tear/gear/near/beer**
1.ee-aan
2. **pure/doer/sure/poor**
2.en-ah
3. **toy/boy/loyal/joy**
3.uu-an
4. **bear/chair/stair/fair**
4.ae-ee
5. **cow/mouth/plough/no**
5.aae
6. **fly/tie/bride/cry**
6.awye
7. **go/ne/low/toe**
7.aao
8. **day/chain/plane/play**
8.aado

Diphthongs

Give 3 words with each monophthong

- /eɪ/
- /aɪ/
- /ɔɪ/
- /aʊ/
- /əʊ/
- /ɪə/
- /eə/
- /ʊə/



Diphthongs

Read the sentences and identify the diphthongs.

a) They will stay late and watch the show at the fair.

ɔɪ aɪ aɪ aɪ eɪ

b) The boy flew his kite high into the sky during the day.

aɪ ʊə aɪ ɔʊ ʌʊ ɔʊ

c) I'm not sure if I'll go out in this cold weather.

eə ʌʊ ɔʊ ɔɪ ʊɪ

d) Claire and her cow watched the show and enjoyed the lights.

ɪə ɪə eɪ eə aɪ

e) Near the pier, they sat in the square for a long time.

aɪ aɪ ɔɪ eɪ

f) My friend will buy a new toy car and take it for a spin.

eɪ eɪ eɪ ɔʊ eə

Pick the odd one out

Set 1: play stay ~~high~~ day

Set 2: boy toy ~~cow~~ joy

Set 3: go show coat ~~kite~~

Set 4: near clear ~~hair~~ fear

Set 5: mouth house sound ~~time~~

	R	O
1.	eɪ	aɪ
2.	ɔɪ	aʊ
3.	əʊ	aɪ
4.	ɪə	eə
5.	aʊ	aɪ

Diphthongs

Match the correct word with the correct sound

- a) fly
- b) play
- c) coin
- d) cow
- e) show
- f) go
- g) fear
- h) hair
- i) tour

- 1. /eɪ/
- 2. /ɔɪ/
- 3. /aɪ/
- 4. /aʊ/
- 5. /ɪə/
- 6. /əʊ/
- 7. /ʊə/
- 8. /eə/

Diphthong Pronunciation Battle

Identifies the vowel sound correctly, you earn a point for each vowel sound.

1. /eɪ/
2. /aɪ/
3. /ɔɪ/
4. /aʊ/
5. /əʊ/
6. /ɪə/
7. /eə/
8. /ʊə/

Set 1

fly
day
rain
toy
coin
light
cake
time

Set 2

go
hear
house
near
show
boat
clear
now

Set 3

care
tour
sure
drive
sky
five
share
pure

Identify the diphthongs in the following passage

On a bright day, I decided to take a tour of the countryside. As I walked near the pier, I could hear the boy playing with his toy boat in the water. The sun was setting, and the sky turned a soft blue. A cow grazed lazily by the house while the clouds drifted slowly. I found a quiet place to rest, sitting on a chair under a big tree, feeling completely sure that it was the perfect way to end the day.

My take-away (exit ticket)

I hope this chapter on stress didn't cause you any stress! You did a beautiful job! It's time to take a break and RELAX for a while. When you're well rested, move on to the next lesson. You'll soon get the RHYTHM! 😊

1. I learned
2. When I get back to work I am going to
3. I would like to know more about
4. I am going to find out this by