Pip Finds Clues

Read a story to spot two spellings of one sound.

2.RF.3.c "Decode vowel variants."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Read the story. Underline the letters oi and circle the letters oy wherever you find them in words. Both spell the /oi/ sound.

The Coin by the Gate

1. On a rainy day, Joy found a coin by the garden gate. She did not know who had lost it. Her dog, Pip, sniffed the wet dirt while Joy held the coin in her hand.

2. A boy named Max came down the path. He heard Joy's voice and stopped. Max said he had lost a coin when he bent to pick up a toy boat. Joy asked him to point to the spot.

3. Max pointed to the soft soil by the gate. Pip gave a bark and dug a little hole. Joy found one more coin there. Max got both coins back and gave Pip a pat for his help.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which word tells what Max did to show the spot? Write it and underline the letters that say /oi/.

2. Which word names what Max bent down to pick up? Write it and underline the letters that say /oi/.

3. Which word tells what Max heard when Joy spoke? Write it and underline the letters that say /oi/.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two new sentences about Pip after Max leaves. Use one word with oi and one word with oy that are not in the story. Underline those vowel letters in your words.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.RF.3.c

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Read the story. Underline the letters oi and circle the letters oy wherever you find them in words. Both spell the /oi/ sound. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which word tells what Max did to show the spot? Write it and underline the letters that say /oi/.	**p<u>oi</u>nted**
2	Which word names what Max bent down to pick up? Write it and underline the letters that say /oi/.	**t<u>oy</u>**
3	Which word tells what Max heard when Joy spoke? Write it and underline the letters that say /oi/.	**v<u>oi</u>ce**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Pip heard a n<u>oi</u>se in the yard. He ran to enj<u>oy</u> a game of fetch.

For the marking job, accept marks on every oi and oy pair in the passage, including pairs in repeated words. For Your Turn, accept two sentences with new, correctly spelled oi and oy words and the requested letters underlined.