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Roy and the other boys  
played with Roy's new toys.  
Now Roy could see the point of toys.  
They were not for spoiled boys.



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In time, Roy's mom and dad got well.  
Now Roy only went to one job.  
He used the coins he was paid  
to get new toys.



### ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

**New phonic element** diphthong /oi/:oi, oy

**Words with new phonic element** *boil, boy, coin, hoist, joint, joy, noise, oil, point, Roy, soil, spoil, toil, toy*

**Reviewed phonic elements** variant vowels /ōō/ and /ôô/

**Story words** *only, problem*

**Reviewed story word** *truth*

**New high-frequency word** *any*

**Special considerations** inflectional endings -ed, -ing, -s;  
two-syllable decodable words

Roy also put oil in cars.  
He played his sax for cash, too.  
Everyone loved the noise his sax made.  
Roy toiled all day long.



Most boys like to play with toys.  
But not Roy.  
He was the only boy with no toys.



He also helped at a lunch joint.  
He boiled soup and cleaned soiled dishes.  
They paid him with lots of coins.  
Roy gave the coins to his mom and dad.



Roy thought toys made too much noise.  
He thought they cost too much.  
He did not see any point in playing with toys.

Roy helped hoist hay onto a truck.  
Roy helped dig holes in the soil.  
Roy was a strong boy.



Roy saw no joy in playing with toys.  
He thought only spoiled boys play with toys.



Roy had to help his mom and dad.  
They were not well.  
They had problems with their leg joints.  
Roy had jobs to help pay the bills.



The real truth was that Roy did not  
have time to play with toys.  
He had no time or cash to go to the toy shop.