

Word Reading 30 Decodable Text

Roy and Trish Join In

Floyd owns a sailboat named *Pride and Joy*.
Floyd likes to sail his boat across Lake Hoy.
Roy and Trish will join Floyd on his boat.
Floyd will teach the two teens all about sailing.

Roy and Trish learn how to coil heavy ropes.
Floyd shows them how to oil rusty joints.
Together, they help Floyd hoist the white sails.
Then it's time to point the boat west and cast off!

As they sail across Lake Hoy, a bad storm blows in.
Floyd's sailboat sways like a toy boat in a bathtub.
A wave rises up and crashes down on the deck.
But the boat stays upright. Roy and Trish do, too!

Everything is a little moist after the storm passes.
But that doesn't spoil the trip for Roy and Trish.
They enjoy sailing with their skipper, Floyd.

Diphthong *oi*

join, coil, oil, hoist, point, moist, spoil

Diphthong *oy*

Roy, Floyd, Joy, Hoy, toy, enjoy

High-Frequency Words

a, to, across, the, two, about, learn, heavy, together, they, do, everything, does, enjoy, their



Oatmeal!

Dad and Joy sat at the dining room table.
Joy ate oatmeal, but Dad did not.
“Why don’t you eat oatmeal, Dad?” Joy asked.

“I used to eat a lot of oatmeal,” Dad said.
“It started in my boyhood.
I liked a show about a cowboy.
That cowboy ate oatmeal, so I ate oatmeal.”

“I made a choice to eat lots of oatmeal.
Some days, I had it for every meal.
I ate oatmeal with everything.”

“Later, in scouts, I had to learn to make oatmeal.
Then, in high school, I did a project about oatmeal.
I made soybean and seaweed oatmeal snacks!”

“All I could think about, day and night, was oatmeal.
I even had dreams about it running over football fields.
It ran across the streets, the soil, and through malls!”

“I get your point,” said Joy. “Now you are sick of oatmeal!”
Dad grinned. “Just a little,” he said.

Diphthong *oi*

choice, soil, point

Diphthong *oy*

Joy, boyhood, cowboy, soybean

High-Frequency Words

the, do, you, to, a, of, said, about, some, every, everything, learn, school, could, was, across, through, your, are



Teacher, Actor, or Sailor

What will you be when you grow up?

Norm will be a PE teacher.
He will teach kids games and sports.
Norm will coach baseball, too.
He will train the catchers and pitchers.

Liz will be an actor.
She will act on the stage and screen.
Liz is funny, not shy.
She performs with the New School Players.

Taj will be a sailor.
He will own his own boat.
He will take visitors on sailing trips.
Taj will sail up and down the West Coast.

Phil will be a singer.
His voice is deep and strong.
Phil will write and sing his own songs.
Like Liz, he hopes to be a performer.

What is your dream job?
Will you be a teacher, actor, or sailor?
Dream big! You can become anything!

Suffix **-er**

teacher, catchers, pitchers, Players, singer, performer

Suffix **-or**

actor, sailor, visitors

High-Frequency Words

what, you, a, the, school, to, your, become, anything



Hobby Time

Many people have a hobby.
They do this hobby in their free time, for fun.
Anything can become a hobby.

Janet is a gardener.
She grows blooming plants in her backyard.
Janet's garden is an inviting place.
Critters and bugs can't resist it!

Kelvin is a painter.
He paints with oils on canvas.
Kelvin uses bright colors, such as red.
His lively paintings make people say "Wow!"



Cat is an actor and a singer.
She performs in plays onstage.
These plays tell funny tales about life.
Onlookers laugh out loud.

Tess is a backpacker.
She has hiked many miles of trails.
Tess likes to go on backpacking trips.
Sometimes she is the trip leader.

Anything can become a hobby.
Do what makes you happy, and have fun at it!

Suffix **-er**

gardener, painter, singer, onlookers, backpacker, leader

Suffix **-or**

actor

High-Frequency Words

many, people, have, a, they, do, their, anything, become, colors, about, laugh, of, to, some, the, what, you