Essential English Skills - Grade 2 (Practice 3)

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- vowel diphthongs
A. Check the correct answers.

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(A) short i
(B) long $i$
(C) short e
2. $\qquad$ diphthongs.

A $\mathbf{O i}$ and $\mathbf{o u}$
B $\mathbf{C l}$ and $\mathbf{s n}$
(C) Th and sh
B. Look at each picture. Fill in the missing vowel. Then identify the vowel. Check the correct answer.
1.

3.

2.

sp___ de
(A) long vowel
$\qquad$
C. Fill in the blanks with the correct vowel diphthongs to complete the words.
oi/oy

1. Why don't you simply b ithe in water?
2. Danny found a c
$n$ in the $s$ $\qquad$ 1.
3. The little $\underline{b}$ is $\mathrm{p} \quad$ nting at the lollipop.

## ou/ow

4. The $\mathrm{cr} d$ gathered at the $f$ ntain .
5. There is am se under the c ch .
6. Mom is wearing a br
n bl se

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$s p \quad a \quad d e$

$\qquad$
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oi/oy

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| $\frac{\text { reach }}{\text { peach }} \frac{\text { teach }}{\text { leach }}$ |
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