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OS SONS DA LÍNGUA INGLESA: DITONGOS

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Ditongo é o encontro de dois sons de vogais que pertencem à mesma sílaba e são pronunciadas numa só emissão de voz. Este é o caso do som de /ɔɪ/ e /eɪ/ como nas palavras abaixo.

SOM DE /oi/

/IIC/ lio

EXAMPLE

Heat the frying pan and add cooking oil.

ointment / 'printment/

EXAMPLE

He put some **ointment** on the cut.

oyster / 'pistər/

EXAMPLE

He is eating oysters.

boy /boɪ/

FXAMPLE

I used to play here as a boy.

/1C5b/ yoj

EXAMPLE

I almost wept with joy.

toy /toɪ/

EXAMPLE

The children were playing happily with their toys.



voice /vois/

EXAMPLE

His voice sounded familiar.

enjoy /ɪnˈdʒɔɪ/

EXAMPLE

I hope you **enjoy** your trip.

\bicv'e\ biovs

EXAMPLE

We must find a way to avoid similar problems in future.

choice /tʃɔɪs/

EXAMPLE

I am sure you have made the right choice.

noise /noiz/

EXAMPLE

I heard a loud **noise** and turned around.

/lice/ lios

EXAMPLE

Keep the **soil** moist and fertilize weekly.

spoil /spoil/

EXAMPLE

Don't let him spoil your evening.

annoy /əˈnɔɪ/

EXAMPLE

I'm sure she does it just to **annoy** me.

Illinois /Ilə 'noɪ/

EXAMPLE

She was born in the state of Illinois.



employ /im ploi/

EXAMPLE

How many people does the company employ?

alloy / 'ælɔɪ/

EXAMPLE

Brass is an **alloy** of copper and zinc.

turmoil / ta:rmɔɪl/

EXAMPLE

Her mind was in a state of constant turmoil.

/nɪczb/ nioj

EXAMPLE

Join the two halves together with glue.

coin /kɔɪn/

EXAMPLE

They flipped a **coin** to see who should go first.

/point /point/

EXAMPLE

There are two key **points** to remember.

SOM DE /ei/

ache /eɪk/

EXAMPLE

My joints ache.

age /eid3/

EXAMPLE

You're the same age as my brother.



eight /eɪt/

EXAMPLE

He's eight years old.

aid /eid/

EXAMPLE

This job would be impossible without the aid of a computer.

aim /eɪm/

EXAMPLE

Don't try to aim for perfection.

face /feis/

EXAMPLE

The expression on his **face** never changed.

cake /keik/

EXAMPLE

He cut her a slice of cake.

brake /breik/

EXAMPLE

My **brakes** are not working properly.

case /keis/

EXAMPLE

The case will be heard next week.

game /geɪm/

EXAMPLE

The children invented a new game.

pay/pei/

EXAMPLE

I'll pay for the tickets.



today /tə 'deɪ/

EXAMPLE

I've got a piano lesson later today.

snake /sneik/

EXAMPLE

There has been an increase in **snake** bite cases.

nature / neɪtʃər/

EXAMPLE

Take time to appreciate the beauties of **nature**.

paper / 'peɪpər/

EXAMPLE

Make sure you have pen and paper handy.

brain /breɪn/

EXAMPLE

The human **brain** is a complex organ.

chain /tsein/

EXAMPLE

She wore a heavy gold **chain** around her neck.

rain /reɪn/

EXAMPLE

I think I felt a drop of rain.

train /treɪn/

EXAMPLE

The **train** is running late.

explain /ik splein/

EXAMPLE

First, I'll explain the rules of the game.



ballet /bæˈleɪ/

EXAMPLE

She wants to be a **ballet** dancer.

buffet /bəˈfeɪ/

EXAMPLE

Breakfast is served **buffet** style.

cliché /kliːˈʃeɪ/

EXAMPLE

It has become a **cliché** to say that Prague is the most beautiful city in Europe.

fiancé / fiːɑːnˈseɪ/

EXAMPLE

Linda and her **fiancé** were there.

gourmet / 'gormei/

EXAMPLE

He is a **gourmet** cook.