

# Lively Letter Stories

## oi – The Baby and the Basketball Player



(Show picture.) “Here’s another card where we have 2 vowels that only make one sound. When the baby gets in front of the basketball player, the baby looks up at him and asks, ‘Can I play on your basketball team?’ The basketball player looks at the baby before him and asks, ‘Well, are you a boy?’ The baby puts her hand on her hip and says (with an attitude!), ‘Oi, I’m no boy!’ That’s the sound we have when the baby gets in front of one of the sports players, like the basketball player. ‘oi’”

*Hand cue: Put your hand on your hip and show an attitude.*