Choose the Word

Directions: Read each word and circle the letters that make the ambiguous vowel sound in the accented syllable.

1. joyful
2. counter
3. poison
4. ahoy
5. lousy
6. exploit
7. bounty
8. announce
9. employ
10. avoid

Directions: Read each set of words and circle the word that does NOT belong with the other two in the set.

11. poison    destroy    employ
12. prowler    brownie    turquoise
13. counter    pointed    county
14. voyage    moisture    exploit
15. drowsy    allow    southern