

Vowel Sound in *shout*

Generalization The vowel sound in *shout* can be spelled **ou** or **ow**:
couch, towel.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their *ou* and *ow* spellings.

ow

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

ou

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Spelling Words

1. however
2. mountain
3. mound
4. scout
5. shout
6. couch
7. towel
8. ounce
9. coward
10. outdoors
11. flowerpot
12. scowl
13. browse
14. announce
15. hound
16. trout
17. drowsy
18. grouch
19. eyebrow
20. boundary



Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words with *ou* and *ow*. Say the *ow* words and have your child spell them. Then say the *ou* words and have your child spell them.

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Spelling Words

however	mountain	mound	scout	shout
couch	towel	ounce	coward	outdoors
flowerpot	scowl	browse	announce	hound
trout	drowsy	grouch	eyebrow	boundary

Rhymes Complete each sentence by writing two or more rhyming list words.

“If you (1)____, you’ll scare the (2)____,” said the (3)_____.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Now I can (4)____ that this tennis ball gives the most bounce per (5)_____.

4. _____ 5. _____

The barking (6)____ jumped over the grassy (7)_____.

6. _____ 7. _____

The neighborhood (8)____ had nothing nice to say about my comfortable new (9)_____.

8. _____ 9. _____

“Oh, no. I forgot my beach (10)____,” said Jackie with a (11)_____.

10. _____ 11. _____

Classifying Write the list word that best completes each group.

12. seed, soil, _____

12. _____

13. scaredy-cat, chicken, _____

13. _____

14. eyelash, mustache, _____

14. _____

15. sleepy, tired, _____

15. _____

16. in the open, outside, _____

16. _____

17. but, although, _____

17. _____

18. peak, cliff, _____

18. _____

19. look around, glance, _____

19. _____

20. border, margin, _____

20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words with *ou* and *ow*. Challenge your child to spell the rhyming word groups from the Rhymes exercises on this page.

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Proofread a Dialogue Help Rita correct her dialogue. Circle six misspelled words and write them correctly. Add the missing punctuation mark.

“You said this was a small mownd, but it’s a mountain!” grumbled Rita.

“You’re such a grouch!” said Andy.

“You don’t have to announce it to everyone!” Rita replied.

“We have to do this to get our scowt badge,” Chen reminded her.

“But I hate the owtdoors,” Rita said with a scoul.

“I know! You’d rather be in your house on the couch,” laughed Andy.

“All this walking is making me drousy, said Rita.

“Me, too,” agreed Chen. “Let’s walk threw the woods and go home.”

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Proofread Words Cross out the misspelled word and write it correctly.

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| 7. a trawt stream | 7. _____ |
| 8. a raised eybrow | 8. _____ |
| 9. a state’s boundry line | 9. _____ |
| 10. a broken flourpot | 10. _____ |
| 11. a big cowerd | 11. _____ |
| 12. a nose like a hawnd | 12. _____ |

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Frequently Misspelled Words

outside
through
house



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Crossword Use the clues to complete the puzzle.

Across

- 4. fearful one
- 5. not indoors
- 7. hair above your eye
- 8. small hill
- 9. declare
- 12. sleepy
- 13. grumbler
- 15. dish wiper
- 16. frown

Down

- 1. planter
- 2. dog
- 3. border
- 6. yell
- 10. sofa
- 11. peak
- 14. weight



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with *ou* and *ow*. Read aloud the puzzle clues and have your child spell the matching list word.