

## Spelling list: OU words - set 1 (copy)

The sound /ou/ as in *out*, at the beginning or in the middle of a word, is often spelled with the letters *ou*. The only two cases where the *ou* sound is spelled with the letters *ou* at the end of the word are *thou* and *miaou*. This list looks at a few *ou* words.

loud	The baby gave a <b>loud</b> wail.
proud	I am <b>proud</b> of my son.
shroud	A <b>shroud</b> is cloth used to wrap a body.
noun	A <b>noun</b> is a word that names someone or something.
sour	Lemons have a <b>sour</b> taste.
scour	We will <b>scour</b> the county until we find this criminal.
scout	He went to <b>scout</b> out a spot for dinner.
shout	He had to <b>shout</b> before he was heard.
spout	The old jug has a chipped <b>spout</b> .
sprout	The plants began to <b>sprout</b> leaves.
about	That cat is <b>about</b> to pounce on a bird.