

## Spelling list: Short /u/ spelled *ou*

In English, the short /u/ sound can be represented by the letters *ou* . This spelling occurs in various words, such as *touch* , *double* , and *country* . Recognising this pattern is essential for improving spelling skills and building vocabulary.

Explore our list of *ou* words that show this spelling pattern. Examples like *courage* and *enough* help you see how this combination appears in everyday language, making it easier to enhance your writing and communication.

touch	Do not <b>touch</b> the objects on display.
young	The room was full of <b>young</b> men.
double	<b>Double</b> click to open the document.
trouble	Please take the <b>trouble</b> to get things done well.
couple	Jack and Jill make a lovely <b>couple</b> .
country	China is a <b>country</b> with many people.
cousin	My young <b>cousin</b> is coming to stay.
courage	I admire her <b>courage</b> .
encourage	You need to <b>encourage</b> people to work to their best.
flourish	These plants will <b>flourish</b> in full sun.
nourish	<b>Nourish</b> the soil with compost.
rough	The path was <b>rough</b> and rocky.
tough	This meat is far too <b>tough</b> to eat.
enough	A dozen eggs will be <b>enough</b> .