

Spelling list: *ou* words -set 2

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.

couch	They sat on the couch together.
crouch	I had to crouch down to pick up the book.
pouch	A kangaroo keeps its baby in a pouch .
slouch	Don't slouch on the chair.
count	Can you count to ten?
mount	They set out to climb Mount Everest.
mouth	Don't talk with your mouth full.
south	The equator is half way between north and south poles.
house	Jim drew us a plan of his new house .
grouse	The grouse is a bird sometimes shot for food.
mouse	I control my computer with a mouse .
spouse	Your spouse is your husband or wife.
blouse	She wore a white blouse .
ounce	One ounce is the same as 28.35 grams.
bounce	Don't bounce that ball near the window!
pounce	That cat is about to pounce on a bird.
trounce	I think my team will trounce yours in the final match.
lounge	On Jane's day off she likes to lounge around doing nothing.
scrounge	He has no money so will try to scrounge from his sister.