

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.

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| 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 | He added an ounce of sugar to the mixture. |
| bounce | He let the ball bounce away. |
| pounce | That cat is about to pounce on a bird. |
| trounce | I think my team will trounce yours in the final match. |
| lounge | The lounge had a beautiful rug. |

scrounge

He has no money so will try to **scrounge** from his sister.