

## Spelling list: ow words

Sometimes the /ou/ sound - like in the word *out* - is spelt with the letters *ow* .

This is often the case if the /ou/ sound falls at the end of the word (like in *cow* ), or if it comes before the letters *n* (like in *clown* ) and *l* (like in *owl* ).

Practise the /ou/ sound in these examples.

owl	I heard the hoot of an <b>owl</b> .
brow	He wiped his <b>brow</b> .
now	I was tackled in football and <b>now</b> I have a bruise.
sow	A female pig is called a <b>sow</b> .
vow	Some monks make a <b>vow</b> of silence.
howl	The wolf let out a great <b>howl</b> .
growl	A dog might <b>growl</b> to protect its pups.
prowl	That cat is on the <b>prowl</b> for a bird.
scowl	The <b>scowl</b> on his face told us he was in bad mood.
brown	The leaves are turning red and <b>brown</b> .
clown	They hired a <b>clown</b> to entertain at the birthday party.
crown	The king wears a gold <b>crown</b> .
down	A tear rolled <b>down</b> my cheek.
drown	He might <b>drown</b> .
frown	His face crumpled into a deep, dark <b>frown</b> .
gown	The bride wore a white silk <b>gown</b> .
town	The bus was going to <b>town</b> .

crowd

A **crowd** had gathered around the street performer.