

## Spelling list: *ou* - longer words

The *ou* spelling is commonly used to represent the /ou/ sound as in the word *out* .This pattern also appears in a variety of longer words, such as *aloud* , *account* , and *mountain* . You can hear the /ou/ sound in each of the words on this list by clicking the speaker icon.

To explore this pattern further, try playing a *spelling game* . How many *ou* words you can learn?

aloud	She read <b>aloud</b> to her children every evening.
astound	His amazing magic tricks will <b>astound</b> you.
confound	Do not <b>confound</b> the problem by losing your temper.
surround	The wolves will <b>surround</b> them.
account	I have put the money in my savings <b>account</b> .
discount	The cashier gave me a <b>discount</b> .
amount	The <b>amount</b> of sales will determine the profits.
pronounce	How do you <b>pronounce</b> your name?
renounce	He intends to <b>renounce</b> his faith.
thousand	I won a <b>thousand</b> dollars in the draw.
fountain	There is a <b>fountain</b> in the market square.
mountain	You can see for miles from the <b>mountain</b> ridge.
scoundrel	That <b>scoundrel</b> stole my wallet.
round	I'll come <b>round</b> to your house.
about	They are so excited <b>about</b> their first holiday abroad.
counsel	The doctor gave me some very wise <b>counsel</b> .
council	The borough <b>council</b> studied the idea very thoroughly.