

## Spelling list: Long /oo/ spelled *ou*

Did you know that the letters *ou* can make the long /oo/ sound? While *ou* is often found in words with different pronunciations, in this list, it creates the same sound you hear in *group* , *through* , and *youth* .

This spelling isn't as common as *oo* in words like *moon* or *food* , but learning to spot it will help you read and spell with confidence. Pay close attention to how these words are used in sentences, and click on each one to explore its meaning and pronunciation. The more you work with these words, the easier spelling will become!

youth	The <b>youth</b> hostel is located near Holland Park.
mousse	I love chocolate <b>mousse</b> .
group	The girls went to see their favourite pop <b>group</b> .
routine	After many years, she became bored of her daily <b>routine</b> .
coupon	She cut the <b>coupon</b> out of the newspaper.
goulash	<b>Goulash</b> is a meat dish made with paprika pepper.
acoustic	I have a new <b>acoustic</b> guitar.
through	He kicked the ball <b>through</b> the window.
wound	He went to hospital so they could mend his <b>wound</b> .
troupe	The <b>troupe</b> of dancers all wore blue.