



Vowel Blend: OU

Exploring words with digraph/ vowel blend ou

The vowel blend ou produces these 4 sounds:

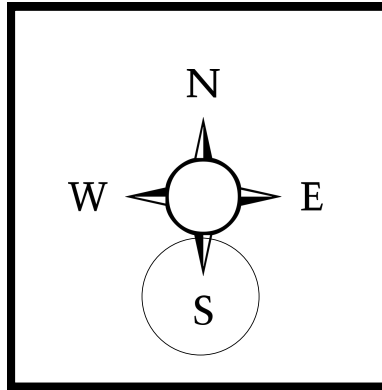
- The vowel blend OU produces the /ow/ sound: When the letter 'ou' is written in the beginning or in the middle of a syllable, it is usually pronounced as /ow/. For example- house, south, mouse, and round.
- The vowel blend OU produces a long /o/ sound: For example, Course, mourn, fourth.
- The vowel blend OU produces /oo/sound: For example, you, tour.
- The vowel blend OU produces the /uh/ sound: For example, in the country, cousin.

To know more about the vowel blend ou and the sound it produces, click [here](#).

A. Follow the before-mentioned rules and complete the missing sounds of the ou sound word. The first one is done as an example.



mouth

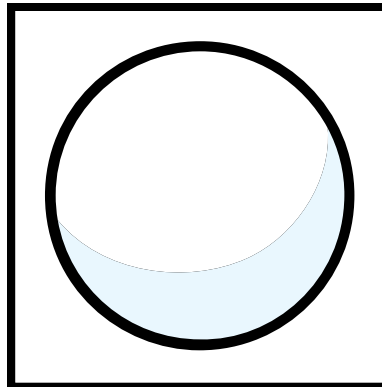




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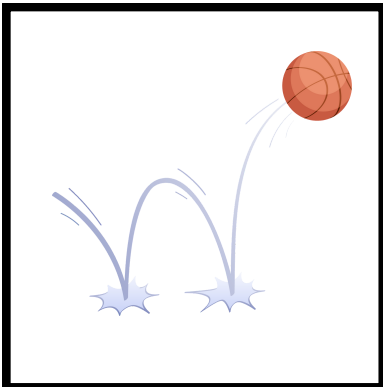
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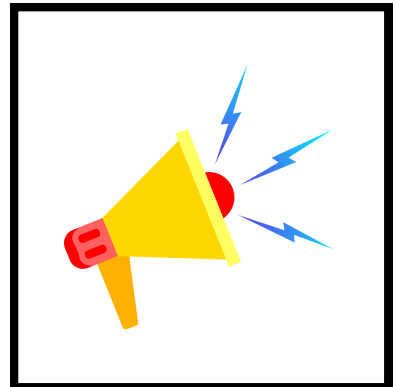
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B. Fill in the blanks using words formed in part A and complete the sentences. The first one is done as an example.

1. Martha moved to a bigger house.

2. Use the hammer to _ _ _ _ _ the nail.

3. The dog is digging in the _ _ _ _ _.

4. The plane is flying _ _ _ _ _.

5. There is a _ _ _ _ _ under the table

6. The volleyball gave a high _ _ _ _ _.

7. Earth is _ _ _ _ _ in shape.

8. The sun went behind the _ _ _ _ _.

Answers

A.

1. mouth
2. south
3. cloud
4. house
5. round
6. pound
7. bounce
8. mouse
9. sound

B.

1. house
2. pound
3. ground
4. south
5. mouse
6. bounce
7. round
8. clouds