



# Diphthong 'ou' (ouch) List of Words, Phrases, and Sentences for Lesson Planning

Our word lists can help you plan for teaching the diphthong 'ou' (ouch). Use them in your reading, spelling, and fluency-building lessons and activities. Remember that each interaction with words is an opportunity to build vocabulary. Consider pointing out words with multiple meanings to your students.

Words with 'ou' (ouch)								
our	ouch	out	cloud	oust	shout	south	round	mouth
sound	couch	grouch	count	mound	proud	hound	pound	ground
sour	flour	loud	crouch	joust	trout	scout	foul	bound
sprout	bounce	house	mouse					

Phrases with 'ou' (ouch)					
in our house	went out back	clouds in the sky	will oust the king	shouted at me	north or south
round edges	in my mouth	safe and sound	on the couch	sounds like a grouch	count the children
on the mound	feeling proud	pound the meat	in the ground	the sour candy	bakes with flour
is so loud	will crouch down	catch the trout	is a boy scout	ball went foul	seeds will sprout

Sentences with 'ou' (ouch)	
Dad gave a shout when he dropped the bag of flour.	We sat at the counter and ate trout and sprouts.
I am so proud that you have become a scout.	I love eating candy that is sour.
The tot pouted his lips when he was mad.	Get off the couch and go outside!
Are we headed north or south to the beach?	Mom screamed, "Ouch!" when she stubbed her toe.
The pitcher is on the mound.	I had to crouch down in my hiding spot.
We planted fresh seeds in the ground.	The batter hit a foul ball.
The sky is full of black clouds.	Do not put too much food in your mouth.
We love jumping in the bounce house.	A mouse ran across the hall.