

Hi guys!

Hope you've all had a lovely half term, hasn't it been so sunny!

We are carrying on with Phase 5 in phonics this week. Remember this is the phase when we start to look at alternative spellings for the same sound.

This week we will be looking at **ou** like **house**. Way back in Phase 3 we learned **ow** like **cow**, so we will be comparing the two and looking at some new words with **ou** this week. I wonder if you will spot a pattern to help you know when to use the **ow** spelling and when to use the **ou** spelling?

Don't forget to complete the activity and log on to spelling shed after!

Before we start... How much can you remember from last time? Remember we were looking at /ay/ and /oy/

**Write the words to match these pictures.**



# Answers



**pray**



**boy**

**crayon**



**royal**

# The Vowel Digraphs 'ow' and 'ou'



Turn to your partner and say the sound these letters make.

**'ow'**

How many words can you think of that have the 'ow' digraph in them?

Click on the ow speech bubble to see this week's spelling words with this phoneme in them.



**brown**

**brown**

a color made by  
mixing red, yellow  
and blue

**town**

**town**

a village but smaller  
than a city

**down**

**down**

the opposite of up

**now**

at this very  
tell us a

**how**

word

Put the letters in the right place on these phoneme frames.

h	ow
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t	ow	n
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b	r	ow	n
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town

brown

how

Where is the **ow** phoneme in these words?

There's another way to spell the /ow/ sound.

'ou'

How many words can you think of that have the 'ou' digraph in them?

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**sound**

**sound**

something heard by your ear

**mouth**

**mouth**

the space between your lips  
where you put food to eat

**out**

**about**

Put the letters in the right place on these phoneme frames.

s	ou	n	d
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ou	t
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m	ou	th
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out

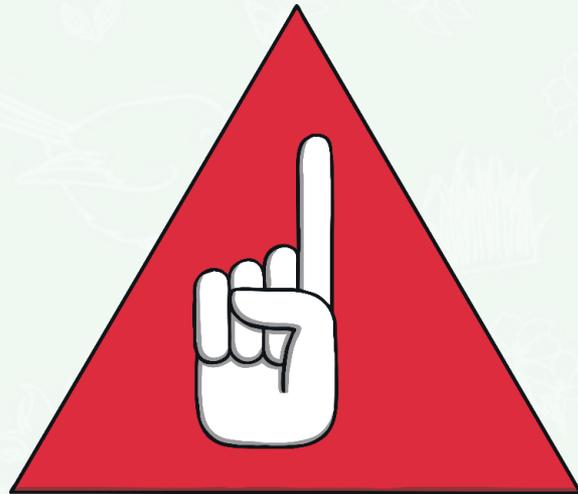
mouth

sound

Where is the **ou** phoneme in these words?

The digraph 'ou' is also used to spell the /oo/ sound in one of your tricky words.

Can you and your partner think of that word?



**WATCH OUT!**

y o u

# Draw the Word

Split into two teams. One person picks a word to try to draw. You mustn't talk, act, or make sounds. Your team must guess it before the timer runs out. Good luck!

down

brown

town

sound

out

mouth



Here are this week's spellings to practise.

Work hard to  
learn them!

now  
how  
brown  
down  
town

out  
about  
mouth  
sound  
you\*

Don't forget the  
rule we have  
looked at today.





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