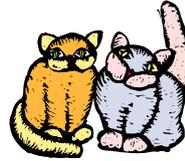


# Vowel pairs: ou



Say each word in the box. Look at the letters carefully. Circle the ou in each word.

touch tough couple source country county  
routine double doubt ground hour house  
route found group lounge mouth would pound

Write a homonym from the box to match a word sound below.

root \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ wood \_\_\_\_\_

Write definition for each word below.

county \_\_\_\_\_ country \_\_\_\_\_

Write a list word with an ouch in it, and another with an ugh! \_\_\_\_\_

Which list word is partially round? \_\_\_\_\_

Which word has a teen sound to it? \_\_\_\_\_

Which word has the sound of tree in it?

\_\_\_\_\_

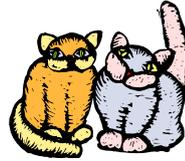
Find two words with our in them. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which word has a cup sound in it? \_\_\_\_\_



# Vowel pairs: ou



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routine double doubt ground hour house  
route found group lounge mouth would pound

**Match a word from the box to each definition below. Write the word.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 60 minutes
- \_\_\_\_\_ two times as much
- \_\_\_\_\_ a pair
- \_\_\_\_\_ a certain way
- \_\_\_\_\_ to handle or feel
- \_\_\_\_\_ relax; to pass time leisurely
- \_\_\_\_\_ difficult
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16 ounces
- \_\_\_\_\_ uncertainty
- \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary, usual, fixed way
- \_\_\_\_\_ shelter
- \_\_\_\_\_ land, earth
- \_\_\_\_\_ facial opening for food
- \_\_\_\_\_ many people together



# Vowel pairs: ou



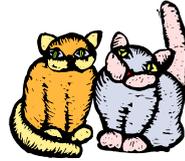
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## Solution

Match a word from the box to each definition below. Write the word.

<b>hour</b>	60 minutes
<b>double</b>	two times as much
<b>couple</b>	a pair
<b>route</b>	a certain way
<b>touch</b>	to handle or feel
<b>lounge</b>	relax; to pass time leisurely
<b>tough</b>	difficult
<b>pound</b>	16 ounces
<b>doubt</b>	uncertainty
<b>routine</b>	ordinary, usual, fixed way
<b>house</b>	shelter
<b>ground</b>	land, earth
<b>mouth</b>	facial opening for food
<b>group</b>	many people together

# Vowel pairs: ou



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touch tough couple source country county  
routine double doubt ground hour house  
route found group lounge mouth would pound

**Complete the words and phrases below with a word from the box.**

\_\_\_\_\_ trouble ° \_\_\_\_\_ hog° lost and

\_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ sheriff

tree \_\_\_\_\_ ° foot in your \_\_\_\_\_ °

\_\_\_\_\_ football °

\_\_\_\_\_ investigation ° food \_\_\_\_\_ °

\_\_\_\_\_ or nothing °

\_\_\_\_\_ boat ° newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ °

\_\_\_\_\_ as nails ° \_\_\_\_\_ scoop °

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States°

keep in \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ as shoe leather°

rock \_\_\_\_\_ ° \_\_\_\_\_ glass °

what \_\_\_\_\_ you do?° \_\_\_\_\_ wise,

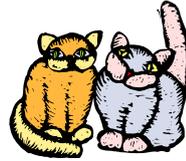
penny foolish ° two feet on the \_\_\_\_\_ °

\_\_\_\_\_ tone ° \_\_\_\_\_ ed in 1910 °

a \_\_\_\_\_ of dollars ° \_\_\_\_\_ round °

every \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_

Vowel pairs: ou



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## Solution

Complete the words and phrases below with a word from the box.

**double** trouble ° **groundhog**° lost and

**found**° **county** sheriff ° **treehouse**° foot in your

**mouth**° **touch** football°

**routine** investigation° food **group/source**°

**double** or nothing°

**houseboat**° newspaper **route**°

**tough** as nails° **double** scoop°

The **country** of the United States°

keep in **touch**° **tough** as shoe leather°

rock **group**° **hour** glass° what **would** you do?°

**pound** wise, penny foolish° two feet on the

**ground**°

**touch** tone° **founded** in 1910°

a **couple** of dollars° **ground** round°

every **hour** on the **hour**