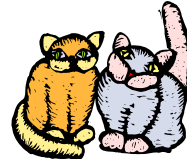


Vowel pairs: ou



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? _____

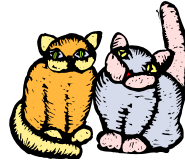
Which word has the sound of tree in it?

Find two words with our in them. _____

Which word has a cup sound in it? _____



Vowel pairs: ou



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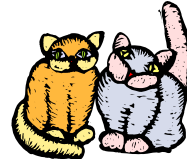
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Match a word from the box to each definition below. Write the word.

- _____ 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



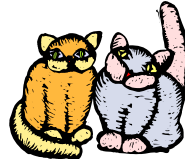
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Solution

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

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

Vowel pairs: ou



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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,

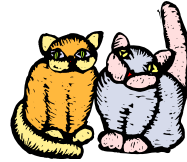
penny foolish ° two feet on the _____ °

_____ 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**