

# Words Containing the Letter String 'ough'

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This week, we are starting to look at a particular letter string that can make different sounds within different words.

# 'ough'

Sometimes 'ough' can make a...



an 'oo' sound  
as in thr**ough**

or



'long o' sound  
as in d**ough**

or



an 'off' sound  
as in c**ough**

or

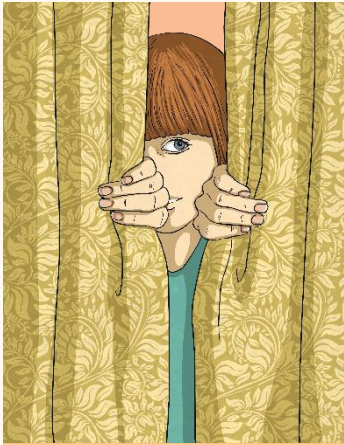


an 'uff' sound  
as in r**ough**

Can you think of any other words where the 'ough' letter string makes these particular sounds?



## Did You Think Of...?



an 'oo' sound  
as in thr**ough**

or



'long o' sound  
as in do**ugh**

or



an 'off' sound  
as in co**ugh**

or



an 'uff' sound  
as in ro**ugh**

through

dough  
though  
although  
doughnut

cough  
trough

rough  
tough  
enough



Spin

Let's spin the spinner!  
Now, write a sentence that  
contains the 'ough' letter  
string word in your book.

Could your sentence begin  
with a fronted adverbial?



Spin

Let's spin the spinner!  
Now, write a sentence that  
contains the 'ough' letter  
string word in your book

Could your sentence have an  
embedded relative clause?



Spin

Let's spin the spinner!  
Now, write a sentence that  
contains the 'ough' letter  
string word in your book

Could your sentence include  
some direct speech?





Spin

Let's spin the spinner!  
Now, write a sentence that  
contains the 'ough' letter  
string word in your book

Could your sentence include  
a subordinate clause?



Spin

Let's spin the spinner!  
Now, write a sentence that  
contains the 'ough' letter  
string word in your book

Could your sentence include  
an expanded noun phrase?



Here are the key spelling words to learn.  
Practise these 'ough' words carefully.

**Words containing  
the letter string  
'ough'**

though

although

dough

doughnut

through

cough

trough

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tough

enough

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