

## Spelling list: *ou* words - set 2

The sound /ou/ as in *out* , at the beginning or in the middle of a word, is often spelled with the letters *ou* . The only two cases where the *ou* sound is spelled with the letters *ou* at the end of the word are *thou* and *miaou* . This list looks at a few *ou* words.

|         |                                                               |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| couch   | They sat on the <b>couch</b> together.                        |
| crouch  | I had to <b>crouch</b> down to pick up the book.              |
| pouch   | A kangaroo keeps its baby in a <b>pouch</b> .                 |
| slouch  | Don't <b>slouch</b> on the chair.                             |
| count   | Can you <b>count</b> to ten?                                  |
| mount   | They set out to climb <b>Mount</b> Everest.                   |
| mouth   | Don't talk with your <b>mouth</b> full.                       |
| south   | The equator is half way between north and <b>south</b> poles. |
| house   | Jim drew us a plan of his new <b>house</b> .                  |
| grouse  | The <b>grouse</b> is a bird sometimes shot for food.          |
| mouse   | I control my computer with a <b>mouse</b> .                   |
| spouse  | Your <b>spouse</b> is your husband or wife.                   |
| blouse  | She wore a white <b>blouse</b> .                              |
| ounce   | He added an <b>ounce</b> of sugar to the mixture.             |
| bounce  | He let the ball <b>bounce</b> away.                           |
| pounce  | That cat is about to <b>pounce</b> on a bird.                 |
| trounce | I think my team will <b>trounce</b> yours in the final match. |
| lounge  | The <b>lounge</b> had a beautiful rug.                        |

scrounge

He has no money so will try to **scrounge** from his sister.