

Spellings – what do you notice?

young
touch
double
trouble
country
county
couple
cousin
enough
encourage

What do they all have in common?

What sound does this make?

Look at three words:

- youth
- round
- tough

All of these words have the 'ou' digraph but each one makes a different sound.

What sounds do they make?

- youth = long oo sound
- round = ow sound
- tough = u sound

Using the information above, sort the words into the correct columns based on the sound made by the digraph 'ou' in each word provide.

Say the words aloud to try and hear the sounds being made.

Quick Activity!

On whiteboards, write down three words for each sound without referring back to your work from the last session.

What were three of the different ways the digraph 'ou' could be said?

- long oo sound
- ow sound
- u sound

loud	couch	touch	coupon	trouble
young	proud	routine	bound	sprout
though	group	sound	double	troupe
cousin	country	shout	acoustic	enough

Quick Activity!

Quick write task – Look at the two different spellings. Which one is correct?
Write the correct one on a whiteboard before your partner.

proud

prowd

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duble

double

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coopon

coupon

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enough

enuff

Identify the correct word to complete each of the sentences.

Place the words from the grid into the correct place in the sentences.

touch	double	couple	country	courage
encouragement	flourish	nourished	rough	toughest
enough	younger	trouble	cousin	southern

1. Hampshire is a county in _____ England.
2. The coach did not give the athlete _____ and so he did not believe that he was capable of winning.
3. My auntie's daughter - my _____ Beth - is _____ than me by three years.