

Spelling

Words with the *ou* spelling pattern make the vowel sound as in *loud* or the vowel sound as in *you*.

loud you

Words with the *ow* spelling pattern make the vowel sound as in *cow* or the vowel sound as in *slow*.

cow slow

Words with the *oo* spelling pattern make the vowel sound as in *food* or in the vowel sound as in *tool*.

food tool

- A. Sort the words in the choice box below according to spelling patterns.
Pronounce the words to hear the vowel sounds.

cartoon counter shadow shower baboon pillow crowd
mushroom mouth toucan choose group sound snow moose

ow	ou	oo
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____	5. _____

- B. Put a check mark next to the seven words that have the same vowel sound as *cool* and *you*.

- C. Circle the five words that have the same vowel sound as *now* and *out*. The three remaining words all contain the long ____ sound



D. Fill in the blanks below with *oo*, *ou*, or *ow* to complete the words.

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| 1. n a r r _ _ _ | 13. m _ _ _ n t a i n |
| 2. t _ _ _ e l | 14. t h _ _ _ s a n d |
| 3. r _ _ _ n d | 15. p r o n _ _ _ n |
| 4. s c h _ _ _ l | 16. f _ _ _ l i s h |
| 5. _ _ _ n e r | 17. p _ _ _ d e r |
| 6. d _ _ _ n t _ _ _ n | 18. f _ _ _ n t a i n |
| 7. p _ _ _ l | 19. f r _ _ _ n |
| 8. g r _ _ _ t h | 20. n _ _ _ d l e |
| 9. p _ _ _ d l e | 21. r _ _ _ b o a t |
| 10. l a g _ _ _ n | 22. c _ _ _ n t |
| 11. s c _ _ _ t e r | 23. g r _ _ _ n d |
| 12. s m _ _ _ t h | 24. s p _ _ _ n |