

7. *–OU* vs. *–IU*

These two finals have *u* as the last vowel. Here *u* does not make an *oo* sound, as it does when *u* is by itself. Rather it makes a long “o” sound. As you can see from the first *you*, the *iu* final would need to be written as *iou* to have complete consistency. Since it is not, this drill will help you master both instances of the long “o” sound.

ou	you	mou	miu
dou	diu	zhou	jiu
nou	niu	chou	qiu
lou	liu	shou	xiu