

# Words Containing the Letter String 'ough'



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 **through**

or



'long o' sound  
as in **dough**

or



an 'off' sound  
as in **cough**

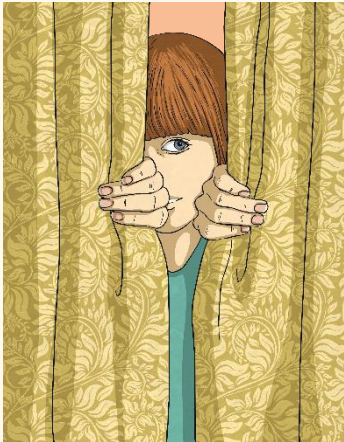
or



an 'uff' sound  
as in **rough**

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 **through**

or



'long o' sound  
as in **dough**

or



an 'off' sound  
as in **cough**

or



an 'uff' sound  
as in **rough**

**through**

**dough**  
**though**  
**although**  
**doughnut**

**cough**  
**trough**

**rough**  
**tough**  
**enough**





Spin

Let's spin the spinner!  
Now, work with your partner to write a sentence that contains the 'ough' letter string word on your whiteboards.

Could your sentence begin with a fronted adverbial?



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Could your sentence have an embedded relative clause?



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Could your sentence include some direct speech?



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Could your sentence include a subordinate clause?



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Could your sentence include an expanded noun phrase?