

Words Containing the Letter String 'ough'

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This week, we are looking 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**

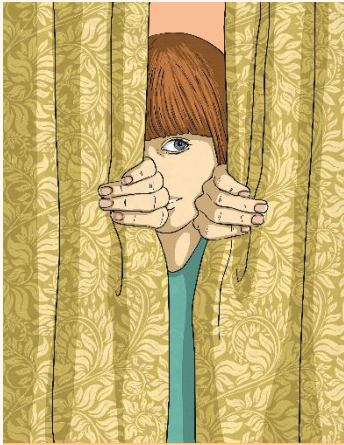
or



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, write a sentence that
contains the 'ough' letter
string word in your book.

Could your sentence begin
with a fronted adverbial?



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Now, write a sentence that contains the 'ough' letter string word in your book.

Could your sentence have an embedded relative clause?



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Now, write a sentence that
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string word in your book.

Could your sentence include
some direct speech?



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Could your sentence include
a subordinate clause?

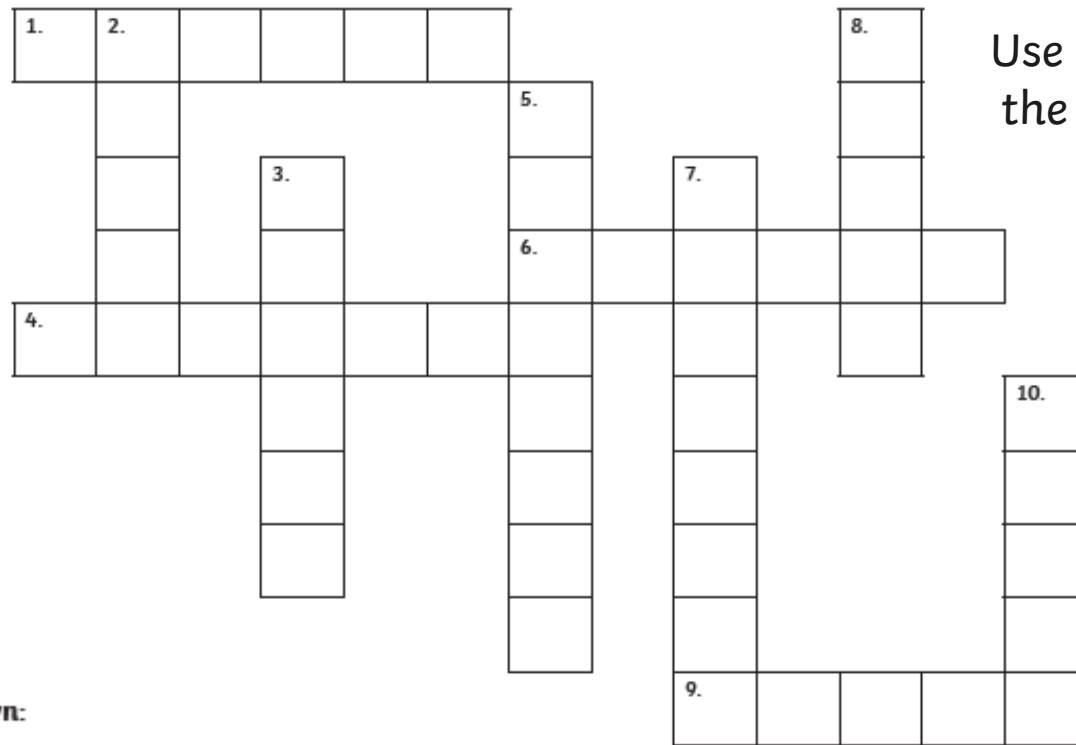


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string word in your book.

Could your sentence include
an expanded noun phrase?

Spelling Crossword



Use the clues below to find the words with the 'ough' sound.

Down:

- 2. The _____ sea made the sailors feel seasick. (5)
- 3. There wasn't _____ time to finish the work. (6)
- 5. _____ she was ill, Kim still went to school. (8)
- 7. I ate a jam-filled _____. (8)
- 8. When I had flu, I had a terrible, barking _____. (5)
- 10. The baker kneaded the _____. (5)

Across:

- 1. The animals greedily ate from the _____. (6)
- 4. The train sped _____. (7)
- 6. I still ate the chocolate even _____ I was full. (6)
- 9. The test was _____ but I still got full marks. (5)

