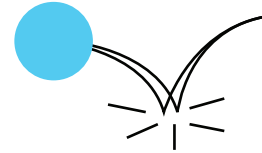


Practice Reading Vowel Diphthongs: ou

A **diphthong** is formed when two letters blend together to make a special vowel sound.

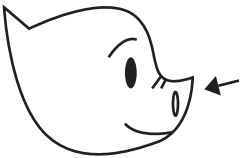

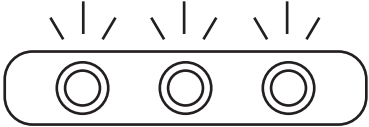






Can you find the diphthong *ou* in this sentence?

The ball **bounced** down the street.



Directions: Choose the word from the box that names each picture.

pouch	ouch	sound	fountain	mouse
mouth	count	snout	south	house

1.  _____ <u>snout</u> _____	2.  _____ <u>count</u> _____	3.  _____ <u>sound</u> _____
4.  _____ <u>house</u> _____	5.  _____ <u>pouch</u> _____	6.  _____ <u>fountain</u> _____
7.  _____ <u>ouch</u> _____	8.  _____ <u>mouth</u> _____	9.  _____ <u>mouse</u> _____

Directions: Choose the word from the box that is the opposite. Write it on the line.

cloudy	grouchy	sour	loud	pout	south
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10. sweet _____ sour _____ 11. north _____ south _____ 12. smile _____ pout _____

13. cheerful _____ grouchy _____ 14. sunny _____ cloudy _____ 15. quiet _____ loud _____