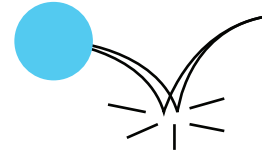


Practice Reading Vowel Diphthongs: ou

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. _____	2. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 _____	3. _____
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____

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 _____ 11. north _____ 12. smile _____

13. cheerful _____ 14. sunny _____ 15. quiet _____