OU and OW (as in cow) unit

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Everything to teach and practise ou ow in one week: ou and ow can both make the “ow!” sound, as in out and cow. Read it, sort it, spell it and use it in sentences.

How to use this pack

1. **Day 1: meet the pattern: Read the pattern words and match them to pictures.**
2. **Day 2: sort it: Is it ou or ow? Read and sort.**
3. **Day 3: read fast: Roll and read the pattern words until they come quickly.**
4. **Day 4: read sentences: Decodable sentences with the pattern: read and draw.**
5. **Day 5: spell it: Dictation and spelling practice.**

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Print the whole pack or only the pages you need. Every sheet is also on letterschool.com with tips and other handwriting styles.

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1 **Say the name of the picture. Write the missing ou or ow.**

Use these: ou, ow



c ☐



☐ l



cl ☐ n



cr ☐ n



cl ☐ d



m ☐ th

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1 **Read the word. Draw a line to the picture that matches.**

cow

owl

clown

crown

cloud

mouth













Sort: ou or ow?

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1 **Cut out the words. Read each one and glue it in the right column.**

ou	ow

down	loud	now	house
cloud	cow	mouse	how
town	out	owl	round

Roll and read: ou ow

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1 **Roll a die. Find the row with the same dots and read a word from that row. Cross it out. Can you read every word?**



loud frown house proud



round wow owl clown



now sound mouse brown



town mouth cloud how



found gown cow crown



out shout down count

Read and draw: ou ow

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1 **Read the sentence. Draw a picture that shows what it says.**

The cow is in the town.

Draw it

A mouse ran out of the house.

Draw it

The clown has a crown.

Draw it

Dictation: ou ow

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1 **Grown-up: fold the bottom strip back first. Read each word, then say it in a short sentence. Child: say it, tap the sounds, write it. Then unfold the strip and tick each one you got right.**

1. _____ ☐
2. _____ ☐
3. _____ ☐
4. _____ ☐
5. _____ ☐
6. _____ ☐
7. _____ ☐

Fold back · for the grown-up to read (if a sound can be spelled two ways, say which pattern to use):

1. out 2. loud 3. house 4. cow 5. now 6. down 7. The cow is loud.

Spelling: ou ow

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Look at the word and say it. Trace it. Cover it, write it from memory, then check. Draw a tick if it is right.

Look & say	Trace	Cover & write	Check
out	out		☐
loud	loud		☐
cloud	cloud		☐
house	house		☐
mouse	mouse		☐
cow	cow		☐
now	now		☐
how	how		☐
town	town		☐
down	down		☐

fold