

Words Containing the Letter String 'ough'



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This week, we are starting to look at a particular letter string that can make different sounds within different words.

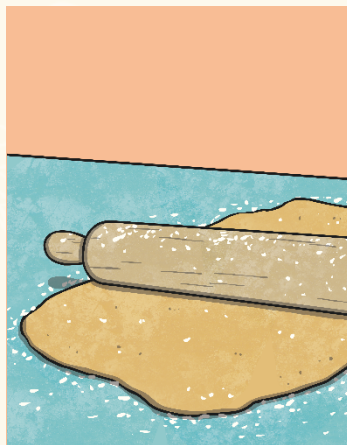
'ough'

Sometimes 'ough' can make a...



an 'oo' sound
as in thr**ough**

or



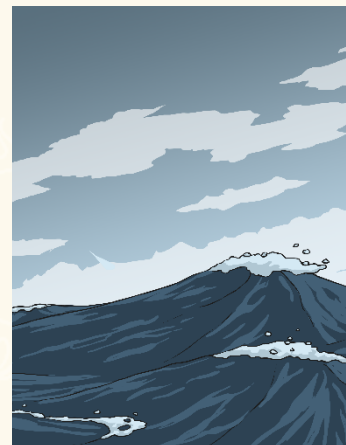
'long o' sound
as in d**ough**

or



an 'off' sound
as in c**ough**

or



an 'uff' sound
as in r**ough**

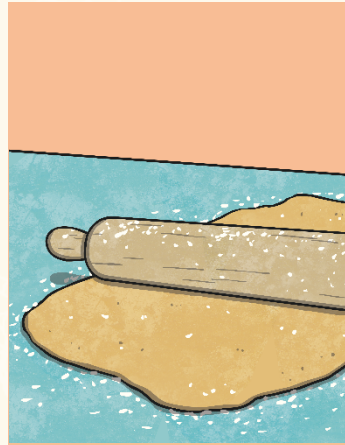
Can you think of any other words where the 'ough' letter string makes these particular sounds?

Did You Think Of...?



an 'oo' sound
as in thr**ough**

or



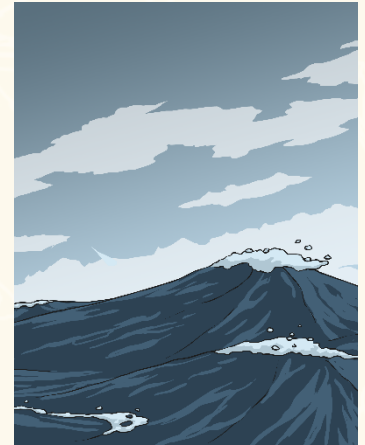
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through

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?

Here are your spelling words for this week.
Practise these 'ough' words carefully.

Week 1

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