

Lesson 51:OUGH

Phonics Rule: OUGH is a letter team that has six sounds. Do not try to learn the sounds. Rather, students should look at the consonants, and let the context suggest the appropriate sound. Have the student learn these words like vocabulary words. Learn the meaning to go with each word, and the student will be able to recognize them in context. This is the entire list of words.

OUGH=o

THOUGH-However, despite the fact, In spite of; [I decided to walk even **though** it was raining.]

DOUGH-A mixture of flour and water; [The cookie **dough** was ready to bake.]

DOUGHNUT- A small sweet cake, fried in deep fat, usually shaped like a ring; [I like **doughnuts** and milk.]



ALTHOUGH- Even though; [**Although** I wanted a red car, I took the black one they had.]

THOROUGH-Complete in detail; [Her work was very **thorough** and neatly done.]

THOROUGHLY- Complete in every detail; [She cleaned, decluttered, and dusted the room **thoroughly**.]

THOROUGHbred - Pedigreed; a pure blood line, ancestry; [He raises **thoroughbred** horses.]



THOROUGHfare- A way through; [She drove her car down the town's main **thoroughfare**.]

FURLOUGH- A military leave of absence; [The soldier went home on **furlough** when his wife had a baby.]

BOROUGH- A town or a village that governs itself; [The girl lived in a small **borough** in Armenia.]

OUGH=oo

THROUGH- finished, or to go from end to end; [He was **through** with the job. The children walked **through** the puddle.]



THROUGHOUT-In every part of; [The stars shown brightly **throughout** the whole sky. There were raisins **throughout** the cookie dough.]

SLOUGH - A marshy or muddy area; [They went looking for frogs in the **slough**.]

OUGH=uff

ROUGH-unfinished, not smooth, uneven, stormy, not gentle or mild, having little comfort or luxury; [It was a **rough** drive down the rocky mountain road.]

TOUGH-resistant to injury, strong, healthy, robust, difficult and hard; [It was a **tough** job, but somebody had to do it!]

ENOUGH- As much as is wanted, [I had **enough** to eat.]

SLOUGH- Cast off or shed, get rid of; [The dead skin began to **slough** off.]

OUGH=off

COUGH-To clear the throat; [Cover your mouth when you **cough**.]

TROUGH- A long narrow and open container from which animals eat or drink; [The cows drank from the **trough**.]



OUGH=aw

THOUGHT- Process of thinking; [I am giving it some **thought**.]
Consider, give attention to; [Will you give this matter some **thought**?] what one thinks; [What are your **thoughts** on this subject?]

BROUGHT-Past tense for “bring”, to carry to a place; [He **brought** apples and carrots.]

SOUGHT-Past tense for “seek” or “look for” [We have **sought** everywhere for the other sock.]

BOUGHT- Past tense of “buy”, to get for money, [He **bought** those yesterday.]

OUGHT- Will very probably [They **ought** to be here soon.]

FOUGHT-Past tense of fight; [Yesterday, they **fought** over their toys all day.]

THOUGHTFUL – Full of **thought**, serious, careful, considerate of others; [What a **thoughtful** gift this is!]



THOUGHTLESS-Showing little care for others, careless, not stopping to think; [Our **thoughtless** neighbors are very noisy.]

FORETHOUGHT –Thinking or planning ahead of time; [With a little **forethought**, the disaster could have been avoided.]

AFTERTHOUGHT- A thought or idea that comes to mind later, often too late to be helpful; [The day following the test, I had some **afterthoughts** about my answers.]

NOUGHT-Nothing, [Our dreams came to **nought**.]

WROUGHT – Formed or made, shaped by hammering or beating; [There was a beautifully **wrought**-iron design on the staircase.]

OVERWROUGHT- Too nervous or excited, tense; [He was so **overwrought** that he could not pay attention to the teacher.]

BESOUGHT- Past tense of “beseech”, to ask in a pleading way; to implore [Anne **besought** the LORD to help her daughter.]

BETHOUGHT- To think or remind; [I suddenly **bethought** myself of what I had become.]

OUGH=ow [pinch sound]

BOUGH-The limb of a tree. [The **bough** of the tree broke, allowing the nest to fall.]



DROUGHT-A long period of dry weather, with little or no rain.[The crops dried up and died during the **drought**.]

Psalm 34, King James Version

Note: The King James Version of the Bible was translated in 1611. It was authorized by King James I of England. The English-speaking people of the time used some words that seem odd to our modern ears. However, as you read this translation more, your brain will become accustomed to the language.

34 I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

³ O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I **sought** the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.



⁶ This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

⁹ O fear the Lord, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.



¹⁰ The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.

¹¹ Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

¹² What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

¹³ Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

¹⁴ Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

¹⁶ The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

¹⁷ The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸ The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.



¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.

²⁰ He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

²¹ Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

²² The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.