Skill 7.5

Unpredictable Vowel Team: ou

In small-group intervention, we will learn to read and spell vowel team syllable words with the ou pattern.

Vowel Team Syllable	A vowel team has two or more letters side by side that are pronounced as one vowel sound. Some vowel teams spelled with two letters side by side can be pronounced two different ways.
Vowel Sounds /ou/ and /ŭ/	The letters: • o and u represent the vowel sound /ou/, as in house. • o and u represent the vowel sound /ŭ/, as in touch.

tough	out	ground	noun
sound	Doug	ouch	cloud
pout	mouth	touch	proud
loud	mound	clout	young
grouch	rough	found	bound

if you shout	in your house
was too tough	am so proud
a round rock	a rough day
is a young	a gray cloud
on the couch	Doug has a

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