

TIP

The diphthongs **ou** and **ow** can make the /ou/ sound, as in without and towns.

The letters **ow** can also be a vowel pair making the /ō/ sound, as in hollow.

The letters **ou** can make the /ō/ sound in although, the /ô/ sound in thought, or the /u/ sound, as in southern.

LIST WORDS

1. *hours*
2. *sparrows*
3. *towns*
4. *powerful*
5. *amount*
6. *without*
7. *allows*
8. *shower*
9. *brought*
10. *sought*
11. *hollow*
12. *swallowed*
13. *southern*
14. *thousand*
15. *thought*
16. *trouble*
17. *bouquet*
18. *although*
19. *mountain*
20. *chowder*

Spelling Practice

Spelling with ou and ow

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

/ou/ spelled **ou**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

/ou/ spelled **ow**

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

/ô/ spelled **ou**

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

/ô/ spelled **ow**

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

/ō/ spelled **ou**

17. _____

18. _____

/u/ spelled **ou**

19. _____

20. _____

Puzzle

Read each clue. Write the **list word** that means the same or almost the same as each word given. Then, read down the shaded boxes to solve the riddle.

1. minus

2. problem

3. rain

4. permits

5. 1,000

6. sum

7. idea

8. empty

9. soup

10. hill



Riddle: Did you hear about the joke the owl told?

Answer: _____

Dictionary Guide Words

For each set of dictionary guide words, write the **list words** that could be found on that page. Write the words in alphabetical order.

alter/cat

skip/thorn

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

In a dictionary, guide words at the top of a page show the first and last entries on that page.
maybe/mountain

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

Look for thirteen mistakes in this nature paragraph. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Even people who live in touns may see an eagle during daylight howrs when eagles hunt. The golden eagle is found mainlyin mowntain areas. The bald eagle canbe seen in some sowthern states inthe winter. Although the bald eagle has beenin trauble in the past, conservationists efforts to help these pouwerful birds have browght some success.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ∨ add apostrophe
- ^ add something

