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### Word Study

#### The Sound of ou and ow

The diphthongs **ou** and **ow** often stand for the vowel sound you hear in **loud** and **down**.

**A. Read each sentence. Complete the sentence with a word from the word bank.**

**down**  
**mountain**

**howling**  
**scout**

**cloud**  
**allowed**

**loud**  
**ground**

1. There wasn't a \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.
2. We were going to climb the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Grandpa said he would \_\_\_\_\_ for a campsite.
4. We were \_\_\_\_\_ to bring a few things.
5. We would sleep on the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. That night we heard a very \_\_\_\_\_ sound.

**B. Read the sentences and questions below. Answer each question with a response from the word bank. Write the correct letter on the line.**

**A. a boat used to haul cargo**

**B. drenched**

**C. disorderly and rough**

**D. looked angry**

7. The crew on the boat was rowdy and had to be quieted down. What does rowdy mean? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The crew was on a scow that was hauling garbage down the river. What is a scow? \_\_\_\_\_
9. The crew was doused when a sudden rainstorm came up. What does doused mean? \_\_\_\_\_
10. The captain scowled at the bad behavior of the crew. What did the captain do if he scowled? \_\_\_\_\_