## Spelling list: ou - longer words

The sound /ou/ as in out is most often spelled with the letters ou .

| aloud | She read aloud to her children every evening. |
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| astound | His amazing magic tricks will astound you. |
| confound | Do not confound the problem by losing your temper. |
| surround | The wolves will surround them. |
| account | I have put the money in my savings account . |
| discount | The cashier gave me a discount . |
| amount | The amount of sales will determine the profits. |
| pronounce | How do you pronounce your name? |
| renounce | He intends to renounce his faith. |
| thousand | I won a thousand dollars in the draw. |
| fountain | There is a fountain in the market square. |
| mountain | You can see for miles from the mountain ridge. |
| scoundrel | That scoundrel stole my wallet. |
| round | I'll come round to your house. |
| about | They are so excited about their first holiday abroad. |
| counsel | The doctor gave me some very wise counsel . |
| council | The borough council studied the idea very thoroughly |

