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/aʊ/ as in cow

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Pre Test

A. Distinguish the /æʊ/ sound from similar sounds. (3pts)  
[Instructor reads pairs.]

Other minimal-pair words are:

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<table>
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<th>/ɔɪ/</th>
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<td>by</td>
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<td>sigh</td>
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<td>eye</td>
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<td>vows</td>
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<td>hi</td>
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<td>pound</td>
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B. Identify the /æʊ/ sound in a stressed syllable. Circle the word. (7 pts.)  
[Instructor reads words.]
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C. **Complete the word** with the correct spelling for the /ao/ sound. (5 pts.)

1. The Eiffel t____er is the well-known landmark in Paris.
2. Ab____t twenty-five th____sand people visit every day.
3. They climb up and d____n its stairways.
4. They take pictures of the views all ar____nd.
5. They hang __t in its restaurants, gift shops and gardens.

D. **Find the misspelling.** Mark ✔ if correct. Mark ✗ if incorrect, and write the correct spelling above the word. (5 pts.)

1. ________ It is an impressive structure; however, there is much more to it.
2. ________ From its antenna on top, radio and TV signals are sent out.
3. ________ Under the south leg, an underground radio center is located.
4. ________ On the first and second levels, restaurants can be found.
5. ________ On the top level, Mr. Eiffel’s secret apartment is housed.

**Score_____/20**

To continue, the student should achieve 18/20 (90%) or better.
Common spellings:

13.1 **OW**

<table>
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<td>show-er</td>
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<td>eyebrow</td>
<td>anyhow</td>
<td>powwow</td>
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**ow** occurs mostly at the end of a word.

**ow** may occur at the end of a stressed syllable in a few words (mid-word).

**ow** may also occur in an unstressed syllable in a compound word.

13.2 **OU**

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<th>scout</th>
<th>shout</th>
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<td>hour</td>
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<td>proud</td>
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<td>count</td>
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<td>ground</td>
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<td>sound</td>
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<td>pro-nounce</td>
<td>trou-sers</td>
<td>moun-tain</td>
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**ou** occurs between consonants in a stressed syllable.

**ou** commonly occurs before **nd** at the end of a syllable.

**ou** between two consonants in a syllable or at the end of a syllable may be pronounced /u/ or /yu/.

but not in: 7.6 **OU**

<table>
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<td>sou-ve-nir</td>
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but not in: 10.3 **OU**

<table>
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<th>young</th>
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<th>coun-try</th>
<th>cous-in</th>
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<td>doub-le</td>
<td>troub-le</td>
<td>coup-le</td>
<td>tough</td>
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**ou** between two consonants in a syllable or at the end of a syllable may be pronounced /ʌ/. ²tough /tʌf/, enough /ɪnʌf/, rough /rʌf/.

but not in: 11.3 **OU**

| could | should | would | tour |

**ou** before **ld** is pronounced /ə/. ³tour /ʊ/ or /u/.
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A. Spell the word. Write the spelling for the word with the /əʊ/ sound.

Nouns:

1. cl____n
2. sp____se
3. fl____ers
4. m____ntain
5. cr____n
6. s____th
7. t____el
8. bl____se
9. f____r
10. tr____sers
11. f____ntain
12. ____l
13. br____n
14. gr____nd
15. c____boy
16. th____sand
17. v____els
18. eyebr____
19. c____ch
20. g____n
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Adjectives:

21. r___dy
22. pr___d
23. cl___dy
24. l___d

Adverbs:

25. kick ____t
26. go d____n
27. go n____
28. go ar____nd

Verbs:

29. pron____ce
30. gr___l
31. al-l____
32. dr___n
33. spr____t
34. sh____er
35. b____nce
36. c____nt

37. sh____t
38. p____t
39. fr____n
40. d____bt
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B. Complete the word with the correct spelling for the /aʊ/ sound.

1. s___r
2. am___nt
3. t___n
4. h___r
5. l___nge
6. pron___nce
7. p___er
8. all___nce
9. disc___nt
10. ann___nce
11. cr___d
12. p___der
13. d___npour
14. h___se
15. p____-w____
16. me____

C. Complete the words in the paragraph with the correct spelling for the /aʊ/ sound.

At birth, a doctor examined baby Howard and f___nd that he was healthy. At three months, Howard’s parents noticed that he smiled a lot; h__ever, he did not respond to s____nds or voices ar____d him. A doctor in t____n tested Howie’s hearing and ann___nced that he was prof___ndly deaf. (unable to hear) At age one, Howie underwent an operation to improve his hearing. Afterward, he could hear much better, though he still enc___ntered some difficulty. At age twenty, Howie graduated from college. His teachers and c___nselor s were very pr___d of him and praised him as an __tstanding student.

D. Identify and underline the words with the /aʊ/ sound. (15)

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dingo (n.) wolf-like wild dog of Australia
joey (n.) baby kangaroo
predator (n.) another animal looking for food
rowdy (adj.) noisy and unruly, disorderly
snout (n) part of animal's head (nose, mouth)
territory (n.) area that an animal defends as its own

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E-1. Change the word with /oo/ as in home or /ɔ/ dog to a word with /ɑʊ/ as in cow.

1. bow /oo/       → bow /ɑʊ/

2. a boat /ɔʊ/   → _________

3. know /oo/      → _________

4. sew /oo/       → _________

5. hoe /oo/       → _________

6. all /ɔ/        → _________

7. tall /ɔ/       → _________

8. fall /ɔ/       → _________

9. moth /ɑ/       → _________

15. dawn /ɔ/      → _________
F. Writing. Write a short story about a picture. Tell what is happening, for example, who, what, where, why, when and maybe how. Underline words with the /œ/ sound.

"Mountain Trek"  "Round Table Discussion"

A round table is a form of academic discussion in which each person is given equal right to participate, as illustrated by the idea of a circular layout referred to in the term round table.
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Post Test

A. Identify and underline words with the /ao/ sound in a stressed syllable. (8 pts.)

Loud advertisements on television are confounding. An announcer comes on-screen shouting about a product that he says you cannot live without. The volume drowns out any conversation in the room. By the time you get up, locate the remote control, and turn down the sound, your program has returned. And then you have trouble hearing again!

B. Find and correct the misspellings. Mark ✓ if correct and ✗ if incorrect. Write the correct spelling above the word. (5 pts.)

1. __________ A clown stepped forward with a flour in his hand.
2. __________ He was smiling though his face was painted with a frown.
3. __________ He reached into the pocket of his large brawn trousers.
4. __________ He counted out four balloons, blew them up and made a hound dog,
5. __________ which he handed to a little girl in the crowd in front of him.

C. Complete the words in the paragraph with the correct spellings for the /ao/ sound. (7 pts.)

On a camping trip, four Boy Sc___ts got into trouble when they went fishing. They were hoping to catch some tr____t for dinner. H____ever, the skies became cl____dy and they were caught in a sudden d____npour. The heavy rain caused the river to swell so that they had no way to return. They had to climb a tree and wait four h____rs until the river water decreased and all____ed them to return safely to camp.

swell (v.) enlarge, fill with water

Score ___/20 To continue, the student should achieve 18/20 (90%) or better.
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## Word List

### 13.1 OU before a consonant

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### 13.2 OW mostly at the end of consonant

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Lesson 13 Answer Key

A. Hear the sound. bow/bow, ow/eye, mouth/moth (3)

B. Identify the sound. 2. hour, 3. crowd, 7. doubt, 8. house, 17 down, 23. mouse, 24. towel (7)

C. Complete the word. (5)

1. The Eiffel tower is the well-known landmark in Paris.
2. About twenty-five thousand people visit every day
3. They climb up and down its stairways.
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A. See and spell the word. ................................................................. 4

1. clown 2. spouse 3. flowers 4. mountain
5. crown 6. south 7. towel 8. blouse
9. flour 10. trousers 11. fountain 12. owl
13. brown 14. ground 15. cowboy 16. thousand
17. vowel 18. eyebrow 19. cough 20. gown
21. rowdy 22. proud 23. cloudy 24. loud
25. kick out 26. go down 27. go now 28. go around
29. pronounce 30. growl 31. allow 32. drown
33. sprout 34. shower 35. bounce 36. count
37. shout 38. pout 39. frown 40. doubt

B. Complete the word. ........................................................................ 5

1. sour 2. amount 3. town 4. hour
5. lounge 6. pronounce 7. power 8. allowance
9. discount 10. announce 11. crowd 12. powder
13. downpour 14. house 15. pow-wow 16. sow

C. Complete the words in the paragraph. ............................................. 5

At birth, a doctor examined baby Howard and found that he was healthy. At three months, Howard's parents noticed that he smiled a lot; however, he did not respond to sounds or voices around him. A doctor in town tested Howie's hearing and announced that he was profoundly deaf. (unable to hear) At age one, Howie underwent an operation to improve his hearing. Afterward, he could hear much better, though he still encountered some difficulty. At age twenty, Howie graduated from college. His teachers and counselors were very proud of him and praised him as an outstanding student.

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E. Change the word with the /ɑʊ/ sound to a word with the /ɑʊ/ sound.

1. bow ➔ bow
2. a boat ➔ about
3. know ➔ now
4. sew ➔ sow
5. hoe ➔ how
6. all ➔ owl
7. tall ➔ towel
8. fall ➔ foul
9. moth ➔ mouth
10. dawn ➔ down

E. Writing. Write a short story about the picture. (Answers will vary.)

Post Test

A. Identify words with the sound. (8)

Loud advertisements on television are confounding. An announcer comes on-screen shouting about a product that he says you cannot live without. The volume drowns out any conversation in the room. By the time you get up, locate the remote control, and turn down the sound, your program has returned. And then you have trouble hearing again!

D. Find and correct it. (5)

1. ✗ flour ➔ A clown stepped forward with a flour in his hand.
2. ✔ brown ➔ He was smiling though his face was painted with a frown.
3. ✗ counted ➔ He caunted out four balloons, blew them up and made a hound dog.
4. ✗ crowd ➔ which he handed to a little girl in the crowd in front of him.

C. Complete the words. (7)

On a camping trip, four Boy Scouts got into trouble when they went fishing. They were hoping to catch some trout for dinner. However, the skies became cloudy and they were caught in a sudden downpour. The heavy rain caused the river to swell so that they had no way to return to camp. They had to climb a tree and wait four hours until the river water decreased and allowed them to return safely to camp.

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