

The short **u** sound spelt **ou**

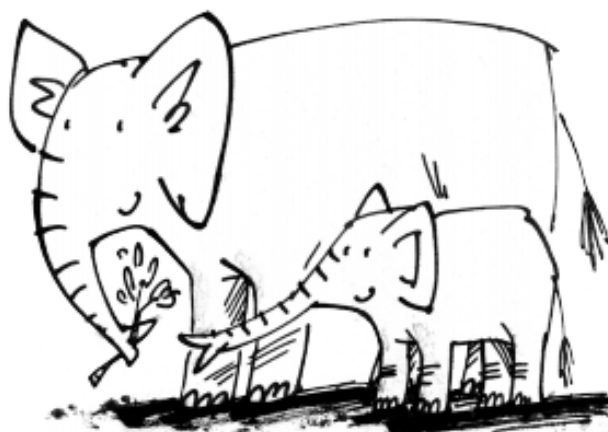
- 1 Read the information with your partner.

Sometimes the letters **ou** in a word make the short vowel sound **u**.

I love **double** scoop ice creams!

- 2 With a partner, read the words and underline where the letters **ou** make the **u** sound. The first one has been done for you.

trouble enough toughest
rougher young country



- 3 Complete each sentence using the correct word from the box below.

double touch trouble youngest
younger country enough

- a Our teacher said we must not _____ anything on the wall.
- b Your apple is _____ the size of mine.
- c Eva is _____ than me.
- d Josh is the _____ of the children in his family.
- e There is not _____ cheese on my pizza.
- f I knew we'd be in _____ with Dad for walking inside with muddy boots on.
- g Every _____ in the world has its own flag.



Homophones

1 Read the information with your partner.

Words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings are called **homophones**.

The Greek word for *same* is **homo**.

The Greek word for *sound* is **phone**.

homophone = *same sound*

pair pear



2 Take turns to read these sets of homophones.

groan grown main mane reign rain rein
peace piece berry bury

3 Write the correct word from the box above to match each definition.

a _____ a sound someone might make
when disappointed or in pain

b _____ the long hair on an animal's neck

c _____ the period of time that a King or
Queen rules over a country

d _____ a slice or bit of something

e _____ what a pirate might do
with treasure

f _____ one of the two long straps
used to guide a horse

g _____ a type of fruit

h _____ wet weather



Homophones

- 1 Tell your partner what a **homophone** is. Check your answer on p.23.
- 2 Take turns to read these pairs of homophones.

heal heel missed mist who's whose

- 3 Complete each sentence using the correct homophone from the box above.

- a This blister on my heel will probably take ages to _____.
- b Mum almost _____ the turning to the farm because of the thick mist.
- c We know whose bag it is but _____ going to return it to her?



- 4 Take turns to read the information and the words.

Some words are 'near-homophones', e.g. quite/quiet. They sound similar but not exactly the same:

accept except affect effect

- 5 Complete each sentence using the correct near-homophone from the box above.

- a The whole team went up to _____ the award, except Sam, who was poorly that day.
- b I tried out a scary special effect on my brother but it didn't _____ him at all!



Possessive apostrophes with plural words

1 Take turns to read the information.

A possessive apostrophe shows that something belongs to someone or something else.

The boy's dog. (The dog belongs to one boy.)

If something belongs to more than one person or thing, the possessive apostrophe comes after the **s** of the plural word.

The boys' dog. (The dog belongs to more than one boy.)

2 Put the apostrophe in the correct place in the plural words below. The first one has been done for you.

- a Some of the boys' coats were left on the bus by mistake.
- b All the teachers name badges were muddled up.
- c The girls bikes were muddy after the ride through the woods.



3 Take turns to read the information.

Remember that some plural words do not end in **s**.

children men women geese mice

If we want to make these words possessives, we add **'s**.

The children's books.

4 Put the apostrophe in the correct place in the plural words below.

- a The womens changing rooms.
- b The mens department.

Choose the right word



Complete the sentences using the correct word from each word family.

misplace place misplaced print misprinted misprint
enclosures enclosure pleasure displeasure

- 1 Please can you save me a _____ at the table?
- 2 Sophie was upset as she had _____ her book.
- 3 Luckily the _____ on the invitation was spotted in time.
- 4 We had to save our work and then _____ it out.
- 5 The fence formed an _____ to stop the sheep escaping.
- 6 There were lots of _____ to protect the trees.
- 7 Food gives me great _____.
- 8 When Mum is cross she shows her _____.

Choose the right word



Complete the sentences using the correct word from each word family.

autograph graph autographs biography autobiography
autobiographies happy happily happiness final finals finally

- 1 Sammy asked the actor for his _____.
- 2 In Science, we drew a _____ to show the height of the plants.
- 3 I am keeping a diary to help me when I write my _____.
- 4 It's really interesting to read a _____ of someone's life.
- 5 The two dogs lived _____ with the family.
- 6 Yes, I am _____ to lend you my dictionary.
- 7 It was _____ time to open the presents!
- 8 The cup _____ was an incredibly exciting match.

Choose the right word



Complete the sentences using the correct word from each word family.

relate interrelate interrelated interlock lock interlocking
grey greyness greys sleighing sleigh sleighs

- 1 The scientist said her three projects were all _____.
- 2 Please can you _____ to me exactly what happened.
- 3 This puzzle has a number of _____ pieces.
- 4 Make sure that you _____ the door when you leave the building.
- 5 His mood was as _____ as the sky above.
- 6 The paint palette contained _____ in many different shades.
- 7 The _____ ride through the valley was amazing!
- 8 The group of horse-drawn _____ moved quickly over the snowy ground.

Choose the right word



Complete the sentences using the correct word from each word family.

tremendous tremendously jealous jealously jealousy
Science sciences ascending ascend ascended

- 1 The boys agreed that the book was _____ exciting.
- 2 It was a _____ relief when the competition was over.
- 3 I am always _____ if my brother gets more pudding than me!
- 4 Dipesh was overcome with _____ when his friend won the trophy.
- 5 The class looked at electric circuits in _____.
- 6 Maths, Chemistry and Physics are all _____.
- 7 The passengers kept their seatbelts on as the plane _____ into the sky.
- 8 We had to _____ the spiral stairs to reach the top of the castle.

Choose the right word



Complete the sentences using the correct word from each word family.

televisе television televisions decision decisions decide
illogical logical illegible legible

- 1 Dad told Leonie to turn the _____ off.
- 2 We were very excited by the plans to _____ the match.
- 3 I had to think carefully as it was an important _____ to make.
- 4 Gran told me that I could _____ which film to watch.
- 5 There is normally a _____ way to solve a puzzle.
- 6 His argument didn't make sense; it seemed totally _____.
- 7 Our teacher told us to make our handwriting clear and _____.
- 8 The writing in the old book was completely _____.

Choose the right word



Complete the sentences using the correct word from each word family.

grotesque grotesquely leagues league superleague
irresistible resistible resist irresponsible responsible

- 1 We thought the monster pictures were rather _____.
- 2 In the film the scary creature moves _____ through the swamp.
- 3 The girls enjoyed playing in the local football _____.
- 4 The hockey team has to decide which of the two _____ to join.
- 5 The last strawberry cake was simply _____.
- 6 I couldn't _____ the temptation to play the game one more time!
- 7 We were _____ for our own belongings on the trip.
- 8 It would be very _____ to ignore the warning.

Choose the right word



Complete the sentences using the correct word from each word family.

express expression impress impressions impression
extensions extend extension suspend suspension

- 1 We knew he was pleased from the _____ on his face.
- 2 The _____ delivery service will get the parcel there tomorrow.
- 3 I had the _____ that you wanted to go to the theatre.
- 4 Erin was keen to _____ the judges with her dancing.
- 5 The builders started work on the kitchen _____.
- 6 This table will _____ if we need to sit more people around it.
- 7 It was very exciting to drive over the _____ bridge.
- 8 We can _____ the models from the ceiling to create a display.