

Unit 1, Lesson 5

Diphthongs

/ou/ and /ow/ make the OW! sound.

/oy/ and /oi/ make the Oi! sound

proud
shower
hour
amount
voyage
choice
avoid
bounce
thousand
prowl
employ
poison
annoy
broil
appoint

Challenge Words

however
mountain
coward
turmoil
chowder

Spelling Generalization/Rule (Vowel Diphthongs)

Sometimes the letters *ou* and *ow* stand for the diphthong /ou/. The letters *oi* and *oy* stand for the diphthong /oi/. In a diphthong, each vowel contributes to the sound heard.