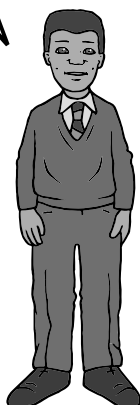


All the words below contain the letter string *ough*. It is one of the trickiest spellings in English because it can be used to spell a number of different sounds.

Add **ough** to complete the words below.



r.....
t.....
c.....
d.....
en.....
th.....
alth.....
d..... nut



Add **ought** to complete the words below.



b.....
br.....
n.....
th.....
f.....
s.....
dr.....
th..... ful

Complete the sentences below using the words above.

Look what I've
from the shop!

A bag of jam
.....

There's
for all of us!

That was very
.....
of you.



We can pronounce the spelling pattern *ough* in at least eight different ways. See if you can group the words according to the sounds they make.



nought although brought dough thought bough
tough enough bought sought thorough
trough fought drought throughout hiccough

Match these words with the words below, according to the sounds they make.

ought (like **aw** in saw)

.....

.....

though (like **o** in go)

.....

rough (like **uff** in suffer)

.....

plough (like **ow** in flower)

.....

cough (like **off** in offer)

.....

through (like **oo** in too)

.....

borough (like **a** in above)

.....

The last one sounds like **up** as in cup

(Hiccough and hiccup are both accepted spellings.)

Complete the sentences below using the words above.

You look
What's the matter?

I have a terrible
..... and cold.

