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ENGLISH PHONETICS

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Lesson 20 /aʊ/



Listen to the words.

how

out

wow

Meet the
phonetic
symbol.

/aʊ/

Produce the sound.

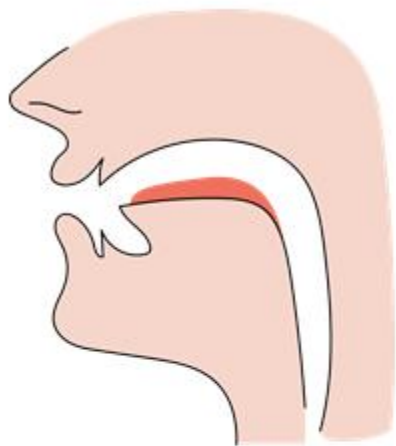


/aʊ/

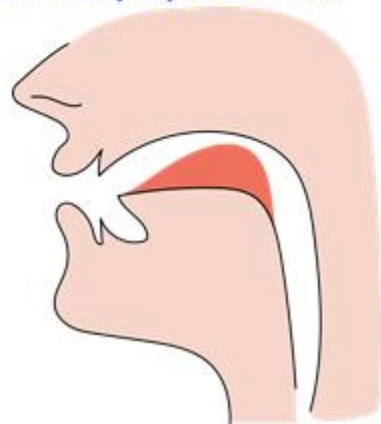
cow, clouds, flower : [aʊ]

**Do the
correct
mouth
position.**

Start with the /ɑ:/ sound:



Then glide your mouth to make the /ʊ/ sound:



Words that have the /aʊ/ sound

owl

town

now

bow

down

cow

OW

Words that have the /aʊ/ sound

cloud outside sour

house outdoor pout

ou

Listen, repeat, and then read.

/aʊ/

shout out

bow down

owls and cows

outdoor couch



Listen, repeat, and then read.

/aʊ/

She bows down.

He shouts out to me.

The brown cow is slow.

The owl is on the couch.



Identify where the /aʊ/ sound is. Write **B** for beginning, **M** for middle, and **E** for end.

1. cow

2. owl

3. out

4. loud

5. house

6. outside

Listen, repeat, and tell if the word has the /aʊ/ sound.

Yes!)

(No!

- | | |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1 clown | 6 count |
| 2 soul | 7 rainbow |
| 3 loud | 8 how |
| 4 slow | 9 follow |
| 5 eyebrow | 10 mountain |

Listen, read, and encircle the words with the /aʊ/ sound.

- 1 I like to bow.
- 2 He shouted, "Wow."
- 3 The loud sound woke me up.
- 4 His power knocked them down.

Listen to the pronunciation trivia.

Aussie Accent!

In Australia, some people say the /au/ sound like 'ah' instead of the usual 'ow' sound. So, words like 'out' might sound like 'aht.'





TONGUE TWISTER!

Sam saw a loud owl that
meowed and howled.



WELL DONE!

Sound: /aʊ/

Spelling: OW, OU