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# ENGLISH PHONETICS

# 2



**Lesson 29**  
**/əʊ/ & /aʊ/**

Listen to the words.

**no**

**now**

Review the sounds.



/əʊ/

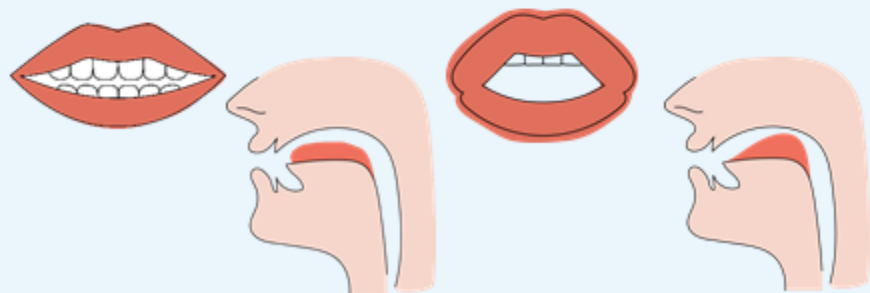
/aʊ/

**/əʊ/**

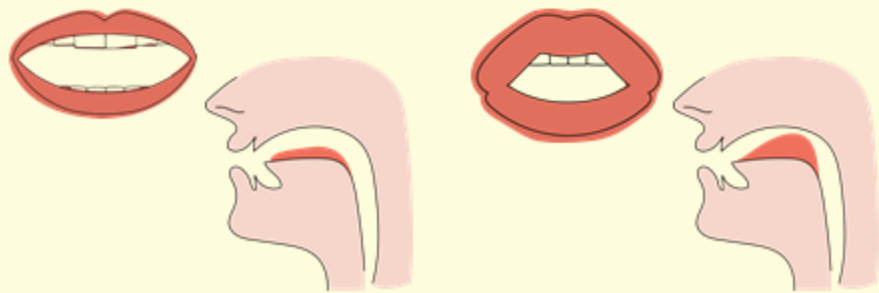
**Differentiate the sounds.**

**/aʊ/**

the tongue is neutral at first, then the back of the tongue is raised



the tongue is placed low at first, then the back of the tongue is raised



/əʊ/

Listen, repeat, and read.

/aʊ/

tone  
load  
hole  
hose  
clone

town  
loud  
howl  
house  
clown

Listen, repeat, and then read.

an old couch

go down now

a yellow gown

the broken bow



Listen, repeat, and then read.

The **town's tone** is lively.

The **clown's clone** was funny.

The **loud** music **loaded** the place.

The **hose** is attached to the **house**.



Listen, repeat, and identify if the word has an /əʊ/ sound or /aʊ/ sound.

1 oats

5 coat

2 hold

6 out

3 brown

7 crown

4 how

8 old



**Listen then tick the word you hear.**

1  blows  blouse

4  coach  couch

2  know  now

5  hose  house

3  oat  out

6  load  loud

## Listen and choose the correct word for each sentence.

- 1 I sat down on the \_\_\_\_\_ (groaned, ground).
- 2 Their \_\_\_\_\_ (coach, couch) is comfortable.
- 3 I want to buy a camera \_\_\_\_\_ (drone, drown).
- 4 We went up to \_\_\_\_\_ (tone, town) to see a play.
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ (load, loud) noise came from upstairs.



# TONGUE TWISTER!

A **loud** crowd of **owls**  
f**rown**ed upon the **slow**,  
**low** flow of the river.

**WELL DONE!**

**Sounds:**

***/əʊ/ & /aʊ/***