

Words with 'ough' in



Words that contain the letters 'ough' can sound very different. For example:

Here the 'ough' letters sound like 'ow'.

bough

bought

Here the 'ough' letters sound like 'or'.

Here the 'ough' letters sound like 'uh'.

borough

1 Sort these words according to the sound the 'ough' makes.

ought rough thought
tough enough sought

Try saying the words out loud to help yourself with questions like this.

| 'or' | 'uff' |
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2 Complete the sentences below by filling in the missing ough words.

Most people like chocolate, some are allergic to it.

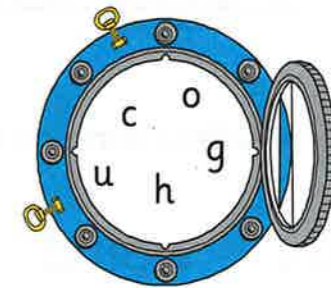
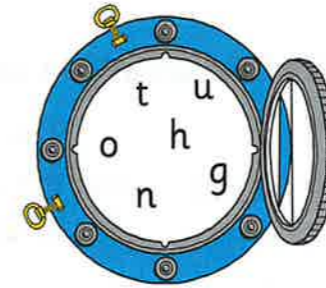
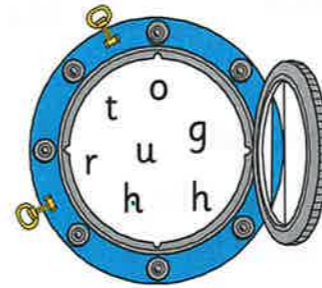
He showed a understanding of the question.

My new car can do to sixty mph in seven seconds.

The rabbit's burrow was in an outer-London

James cheese and pineapple on sticks to the party.

3 Sort the letters below into the right order to spell a word which contains ough.



Take the letters ough out first and then see what you're left with.

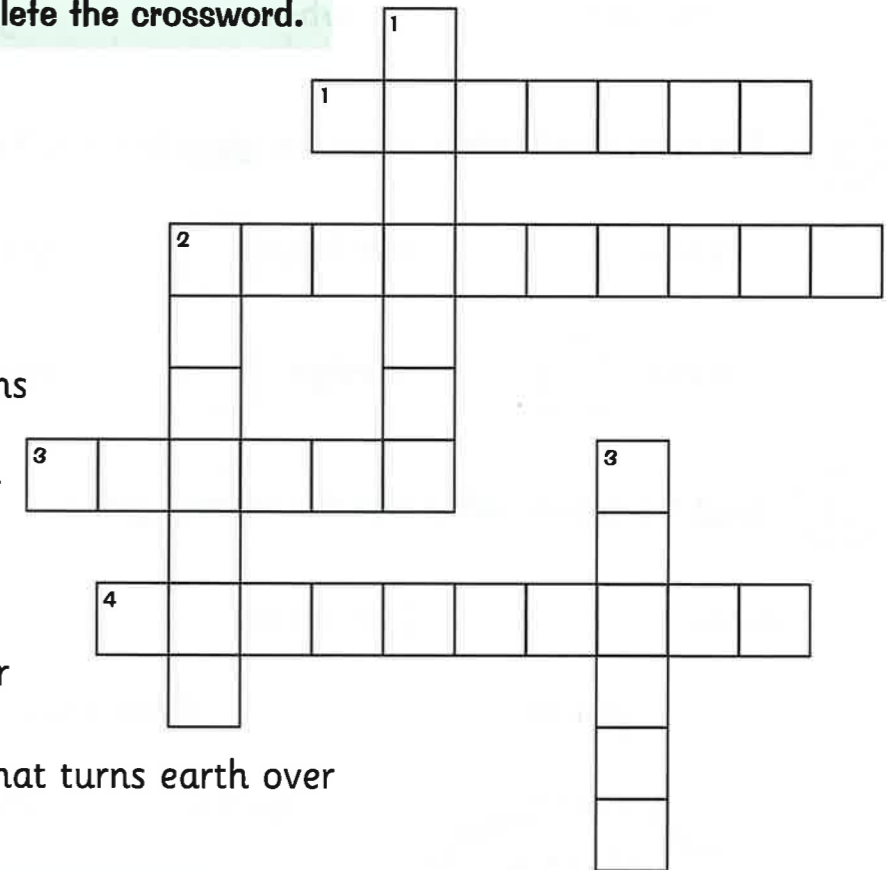
4 Solve the clues below using ough words. Use your answers to complete the crossword.

Across

- Past tense of bring
- If someone thinks a lot, they are...
- Past tense of fight
- If something happens all year round, it happens ... the year

Down

- A shortage of water
- An idea
- A farming vehicle that turns earth over



5 Write each of these words in a sentence.

trough →

bought →

dough →

throughout →