

Same letters, different sounds

Challenge

- 1
 - a We've just **bought** a car so we don't have much money.
 - b A bird hopped along the **bough**.
 - c **Through** the window I could see an enormous oak tree.
 - d Well done – you've done a very **thorough** job.
 - e There are some minor mistakes. Overall, **though**, this is a very good piece of work.
 - f Jade came inside because she **thought** tea was ready.
 - g The first exam was really **tough**.
 - h The peaks and **troughs** on the graph can be clearly seen.

- 2
 - a) The answers from activity 1) are shown in ordinary roman (not bold or italic).
 - b) Possible answers shown in *italic*. The word **slough** rhymes with **now** when it means a swamp or difficult situation, and with **stuff** when it means to shed skin.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g
/ə/ sound	/əʊ/ sound	/aʊ/ sound	/ɒf/ sound	/ɔ:/ sound	/ʌf/ sound	/u:/ sound
word rhymes with borough	word rhymes with go	word rhymes with now	word rhymes with off	word rhymes with sort	word rhymes with stuff	word rhymes with too
thorough	though	bough	trough	thought	tough	through
	<i>although</i>	<i>plough</i>	<i>cough</i>	fought	<i>enough</i>	
	<i>dough</i>	<i>slough</i>		bought	<i>rough</i>	
				brought	<i>slough</i>	
				<i>nought</i>		
				<i>ought</i>		
				<i>sought</i>		

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Super Challenge

- 1 Answers are circled in red in the table below.
- 2 There are lots of possible answers to this activity. Some possible answers are shown in *italic*.

1	monk <i>some</i>	love <i>glove</i>	<u>moment</u> <i>momentarily</i>	money <i>come</i>
2	wash <i>wallet</i>	swan <i>swallow</i>	<u>wasting</u> <i>wafer</i>	swat <i>swamp</i>
3	whoever <i>who</i>	movable <i>approval</i>	<u>going</u> <i>so</i>	doing <i>do</i>
4	swarm <i>warm</i>	quart <i>quarter</i>	towards <i>rewards</i>	<u>farthing</u> <i>farm</i>
5	<u>sardines</u> <i>machines</i>	revile <i>reconcile</i>	despite <i>bite</i>	recline <i>define</i>
6	circuit <i>biscuit</i>	building <i>built</i>	guilty <i>guilt</i>	<u>guiding</u> <i>disguising</i>
7	<u>heartache</u> <i>heart</i>	pearly <i>pearl</i>	early <i>earning</i>	earth <i>earthquake</i>
8	<u>reins</u> <i>reigns</i>	receipts <i>receive</i>	deceitful <i>deceive</i>	protein <i>caffeine</i>

Commas

- 1
- a iii
 - b v
 - c vi
 - d iv
 - e ii
 - f i

- 2
- i) David, can you bring the dessert through?
 - ii) After the party, we organized another social event.
 - iii) I've bought mangoes, strawberries and a pineapple.
 - iv) Much later that day, we heard the news.
 - v) Shania's idea, even though it was the only one, wasn't taken seriously.
 - vi) You have been working hard, and you should do well.

- f
- e
- a
- c
- d
- b

Challenge

Commas

1

a	My gran, who's a teacher, live next door.	defining	non-defining
b	I have two friends called Joe: one who went to my old school and one who goes to school with me now.	defining	non-defining
c	The parcel that arrived today was for the neighbour.	defining	non-defining
d	Jack's present, which I haven't bought yet, is going to be a new watch.	defining	non-defining
e	The homework that Mr Brown set was due in the next day.	defining	non-defining
f	The project, which Eva found really hard, was due in the next day.	defining	non-defining

Super Challenge

- 2
- a. That was the teacher, who had told me off the day before.
[no comma - defining clause telling you which teacher]
 - b. The teacher, who had already told me off, was not going to be interested in my excuses.
[comma is fine - non-defining clause giving additional information about the teacher]
 - c. You can ask anyone, who's wearing a badge, for help.
[no commas - defining clause specifying anyone with a badge]
 - d. You can ask any of the leaders, who are all wearing badges, for help.
[comma is fine - non-defining clause giving additional information about the leaders]
 - e. The game, we bought today, is really good.
[no commas - defining clause specifying which game]
 - f. The new game, which we bought today, is really good.
[comma is fine - non-defining clause with additional information about the game]

