

Spelling Home Learning**Words with the letter string- ough - Wk2****Friday 18th September**

This week we are we are looking at a letter string that can make different sounds within different words -ough.

Sometimes 'ough' can make a...

an 'oo' sound as in through

an 'uff' sound as in rough

'long o' sound as in dough

an 'off' sound as in cough

an 'ow' sound as in plough

an 'uh' sound as in borough.

This weeks spelling words:

bough	dough
cough	enough
plough	though
bought	drought
sought	thought
rough	although
thorough	rough
brought	

Task 1: Read the passage twice. Colour in a star for each read. Highlight all of the ough words that you find in the story. Use at least three of these words to create your own sentences on the lines below. Answer the comprehension questions for a challenge!

The Toughest Drought



Zeke the Zebra lived in the hottest, roughest part of the African Savannah.

It hadn't rained in weeks, and Zeke was beginning to worry.

"Finding water in a drought is tough," he said.

His herd would have to travel to a new part of the savannah because there was not enough water for them to drink. The herd traveled through the desert together for several days. Although it was hot, and the sand made them cough, they knew there ought to be water close by. Suddenly, Zeke heard something wonderful.

"I know that sound..." he thought.

"I can hear the river!" Zeke shouted.

Soon, the entire herd had more than enough to drink. They shared the water, and not a single zebra fought. Everyone was so happy! Then, while the herd continued to drink, an amazing thing happened - the sky opened up. It began to rain, and then pour!

The toughest drought was finally over!

My sentences using "ough":

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Comprehension Questions:

Use text evidence from the story to answer the questions below:

1) Why did Zeke and his family need to leave the savannah?

- a. There was not enough food
- b. There was not enough water
- c. There were too many predators
- d. They needed more shelter

2) Which event happened first in the story?

- a. The sand made the zebras cough
- b. It began to rain
- c. The herd left the savannah
- d. Zeke heard the river

3) Using information from the passage – what is a drought?

- a. A period of time with little or no rain
- b. A period of time with too much rain
- c. A long river
- d. A hot, dry part of the desert

4) Which two words have the same "ough" sound?

- a. tough
- b. drought
- c. enough
- d. cough

5) How did Zeke's feelings change from the beginning to the end of the story? Why?

Bonus task! Spot the odd one out – one of the words does not sound the same, circle it!

a) enough rough doughnut

b) brought through thought

c) bough borough thorough sought