



**OU+GH Have Too Much Fun**  
*OU+GH Se Divierten Demasiado*

**OU** and **GH** meet.

**OU** says: Hi! I am **OU**. I like to say the sounds of other letters. I say the



long U in **you**,



short U in **cousin**,



OR sound in **four**,



long O in **shoulder** (*hombro*), short O in **thought** (*pensado*), and an OW sound in **mouth**!



**GH** says: Nice to meet you, **OU**! You say many sounds.  
 I am **GH**. I am usually silent (*usualmente en silencio*),  
 but I can say a G sound in **ghost** (*fantasma*).

I like the F sound, too. I want to say the F sound.



**ghost**

**OU** says: I can help you **GH**. F, may we say your sound?

F says: Yes, you may say F.

**OU** says: Great! We can say the sounds of short O and F in **cough** (*tos*).

**GH** says: That is fun (*divertido*). Cough, cough, cough.  
 The word and the action (*acción*) sound similar.  
 How fun! (*¡Qué divertido!*)



**cough**

**OU** says: We can say more sounds. We can say the short U sound and the F sound in

**tough** *duro, fuerte, difícil*  
**enough** *suficiente, lo suficientemente, ¡Basta!*  
**rough** *áspero, difícil*

**GH** says: Those words are fun, too! Tough, enough, rough.

My cousin is tough enough to eat a rough cuff.  
*(Mi primo es lo suficientemente duro como para comerse un puño áspero de una camisa.)*

My cousin is tough enough to eat a rough cuff.  
That is so fun to say!



**cuff**

**OU** says: We can say more sounds!

**GH** says: I am tired now. You can say more sounds, and I will sit here and be silent.

**OU** says: OK. We can say long U:

**through** *por, a través de, durante*  
**throughout** *por todo, durante todo*

The letter U hears (*oye a*) **OU** and **GH**.

U says: That is enough, **OU**. You and **GH** don't need to say more sounds.

**OU** says: But this is fun! We can say long O:

**dough** *masa*  
**though** *aunque*  
**although** *aunque*  
(**Although** and **though** have the same meaning.)

**thorough** *meticuloso, profundo*  
**borough** *distrito de una ciudad*



**dough**

**GH** says: Those words are fun!

Although the dough may grow, it has to go.  
*(Aunque existe la posibilidad de que la masa crezca, hay que irse.)*

The thorough burro cleans the Queens borough.  
*(El burro minucioso limpia el distrito de Queens.)*



**a thorough burro**

**OU** says: We can say short O, too!

<b>bought</b>	<i>comprado</i>
<b>fought</b>	<i>peleado</i>
<b>thought</b>	<i>pensado, pensamiento</i>



**GH** says: This girl has a thought of a knot in a pot.  
(*Esta niña tiene un pensamiento de un nudo en una olla.*)  
That is really fun to say!

The letter O hears **OU** and **GH**. O says: That is enough, **OU** and **GH**. You can stop now.

**OU** says: No, we don't want to stop. We want to have more fun! We can say the OW sound in "how," too!

<b>bough</b>	<i>rama</i>
<b>drought</b>	<i>sequía</i>

OW hears **OU** and **GH**. OW says: That really is enough. Please stop now, **OU** and **GH**. You say too many sounds! You have too much fun.

**OU** says: OK, we will stop now.

**GH** says: Our sounds are so much fun! Thank you, **OU**!

*No necesita memorizar los sonidos de OUGH. Solo recuerda que OUGH puede producir muchos sonidos diferentes. Cuando vea una palabra nueva que tenga OUGH, dígala con diferentes sonidos hasta que encuentra un sonido que forme una palabra que reconoce. También puede escuchar la palabra en un diccionario en línea o preguntarle a un hablante de inglés.*