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1. Read the text and find the OU and OW words. Highlight the OU and OW spelling patterns in different colours.

Once there was a brown mouse. He lived in a house in town. One day he sat on a flower. An owl was prowling. He found the mouse and flew down to pounce. The mouse gave a loud shout and bounced down to the ground with a yowl. The owl scowled.

The mouse ran around and dug a mound. He hid underground. The owl growled and frowned. How would he catch the brown mouse now? He crouched by the mouth of the tunnel. The mouse was bound to come out. But the mouse was proud. He stuck out his snout and bit the owl.

'Ouch!' howled the owl and he flew away.

2. Write the words into the correct column.

Note: write each word once, and try to write only the base word without prefixes and suffixes.

3. Which spelling pattern is only ever used in the middle of a word.



4. Spot the compound OU word and write it here. Draw the glue line where two words have been stuck together to make a new word.

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