

The 'ough' sound

ought, bought, thought, nought, brought, fought, rough, tough, enough, cough,  
though, although, dough, doughnut, through, thorough, borough, plough, bough,  
drought

Can you sort these 'ough' words by their sounds?

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Now find the words that fill the gaps in the sentences.

He \_\_\_\_\_ very hard in the boxing match.

You need \_\_\_\_\_ to make bread.

I \_\_\_\_\_ the ingredients to make a cake.

The oven was quite dirty, so I gave it a \_\_\_\_\_ clean.

The farmer uses his \_\_\_\_\_ on his field.

I \_\_\_\_\_ to try and exercise more.

## Word Search

d	y	h	e	r	s	t	b	t	h	g	u	o	n
t	b	m	n	r	q	z	v	l	k	o	u	w	p
r	w	e	b	o	u	g	h	t	r	t	f	j	l
o	r	v	t	u	n	m	c	o	t	h	u	o	j
u	z	e	r	g	r	y	u	u	i	o	f	k	l
g	w	r	t	h	s	n	b	g	x	u	z	e	t
h	t	h	g	u	o	f	r	h	k	g	g	h	h
d	y	u	m	v	d	s	s	l	r	h	t	p	g
l	h	g	u	o	h	t	l	a	o	t	o	q	u
a	a	d	e	k	k	s	y	t	r	e	w	q	o
a	g	t	d	o	u	g	h	h	j	k	v	f	r
z	d	g	j	h	g	u	o	r	o	b	j	k	d

*bought drought although thought tough borough nought  
rough fought trough dough*

Find the words in the sentences that rhyme with the 'ough' word.

Although there was a snow storm, the children still wanted to go outside in the garden.

The baker kneads the dough so that when the bread is cooked it will have a light airy texture.

It was tough luck that we hadn't got the right sort of stuff with us to make a shelter in the woods when it started to rain.

The cat wanted to get through the door so that it could chew my shoe.

Luckily when the sea got rough we had enough life jackets for everyone on board the boat.

All the children brought their shorts to school to wear for Sports Day.

