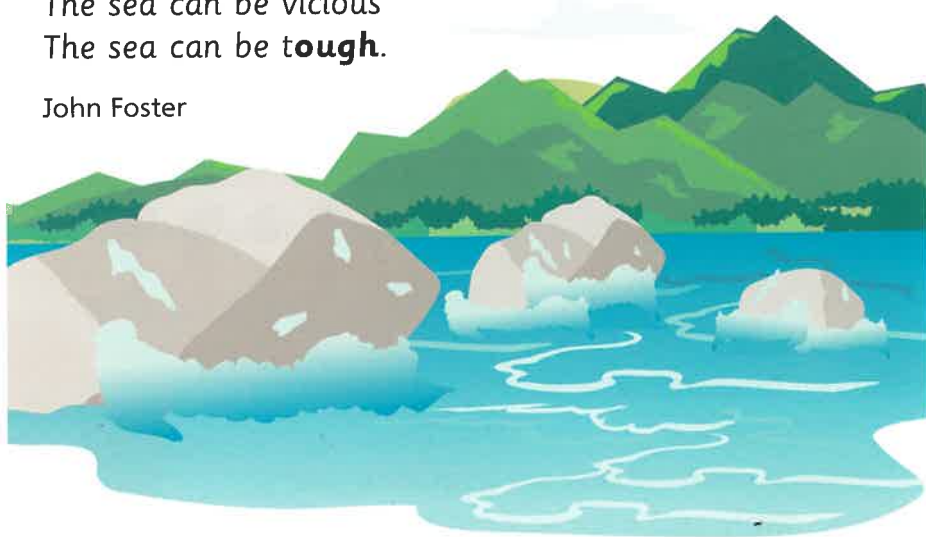


ough

The sea can be angry
The sea can be **rough**
The sea can be vicious
The sea can be **tough**.

John Foster



Key Words

rough
enough

cough
trough

dough
though

nought
bought
brought
thought

bough
plough

Focus

Match a key word to each picture.
Write them in your book.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____

5-5=

4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____



8 _____



9 _____

Extra

These sets of words have very similar sounds so they can cause some spelling problems.

- A** Copy these sentences neatly into your book, selecting the correct words.

It was a **rough/ruff** morning. **Boughs/Bows** were falling from the trees, but the baker **fort/fought** his way to the village bakery.

He knew his hot crusty bread was much **sought/sort** after by the tourists and no sooner had he started baking his first batch of **doe/dough** than he saw his first customers of the day peeping in **threw/through** his window.

- B** Use a dictionary to check your answers.



Remember, words like these are called **homophones**.

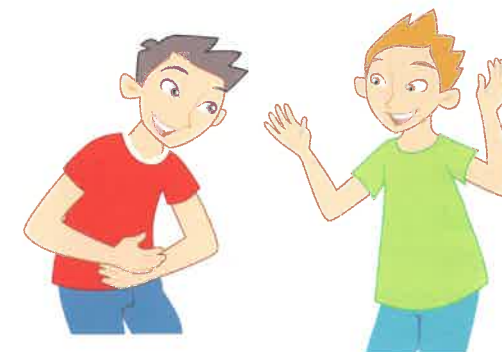
Extension

Read the key words.

- A** 1 Write the words where the **ough** sounds like **off**.
2 Write the words where the **ough** sounds like **uff** in **fluff**.
3 Write the words where the **ough** sounds like **ow** in **how**.
4 Write the words where the **ough** sounds like **ow** in **snow**.

- B** laughter taught caught laugh daughter
slaughter laughing naughty draughts

Sort these nine words into two sets according to the sound made by the **augh** letter pattern.
Write a fun sentence using as many of the **augh** words as you can.



Beware! The letter pattern **augh** can sometimes make a similar sound to **ough** in **bought**, or sometimes it sounds like **ar** in **park**.