English Spelling Rules
Worksheet

Pronunciations of -ough

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A. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence about each picture.

1. The hungry pig is ready to eat from his __________.
   a) though
   b) trough

2. Emily __________ us some delicious peaches from her farm.
   a) brought
   b) thought

3. There is __________ cake for everyone.
   a) enough
   b) throughout

4. Help me roll out the __________ for the cookies.
   a) cough
   b) dough
5. Marco is a very __________ fighter.
   a) tough
   b) drought

6. This book is very __________. It has lots of details.
   a) thought
   b) thorough

7. Airplanes fly __________ the sky.
   a) ought
   b) through

8. In some places, there are __________, when it does not rain for a long time.
   a) droughts
   b) thoughts
B. Look at the pictures and the sentences below them. Write how the -ough is pronounced in each underlined word using the list below.

a. “oh”

b. “ooh”

c. “off”

d. “aw”

e. “ow”

f. “uff”

1.

Cigarettes make you **cough**.

The -ough is pronounced like: ____________
2. The children decorated all the **boughs** on the tree.

The **-ough** is pronounced like: __________________

3. Even **though** it is cold outside, Ernest is warm!

The **-ough** is pronounced like: __________________

4. Jeremy is walking **through** the office looking very upset!

The **-ough** is pronounced like: __________________
5.

Ping pong is not a rough sport.

The -ough is pronounced like: ________________

6.

I bought a new office chair last week.

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5. Ping pong is not a rough sport.
   The -ough is pronounced like: f. “uff”

6. I bought a new office chair last week.
   The -ough is pronounced like: d. “aw”
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