

I take it you already know
Of tough and bough and cough and dough?
Others may stumble, but not you,
On hiccough, thorough, lough and through?

- Read aloud this extract from the poem using the letter string 'ough'. You should hear different ways to say the 'ough' grapheme.
- Now look at the words in the box below. Can you sort them by the way the 'ough' grapheme is pronounced? Top Tip: use an online dictionary which will say the word for you.
- Look up the definitions of any words that you are unsure of.

bough cough dough enough bought plough
though drought sought thought tough thorough
rough although brought ought

- You will be tested on a selection of the words next Wednesday.