

Ough Is Tough

A Reading A-Z Level G Leveled Book
Word Count: 175

Connections

Writing

Write a letter to a friend using as many of the *ough* words from the book as you can.

Spelling and Vocabulary

Choose three *ough* sounds from the book.

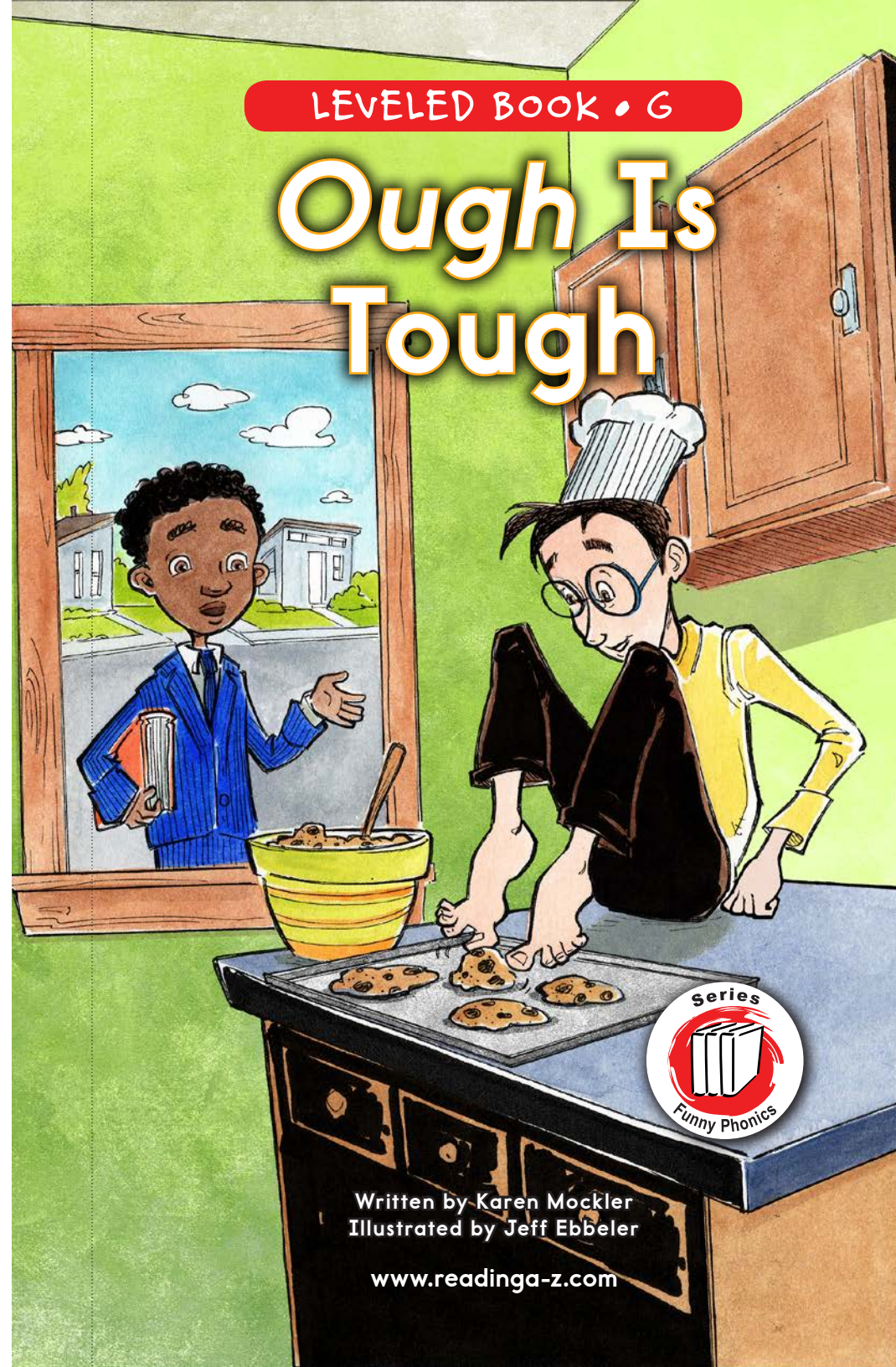
Make a list of words that rhyme with each sound.

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Focus Question

What does the author want you to learn from this book?

Words to Know

bough	plot
drought	rough
ought	trough

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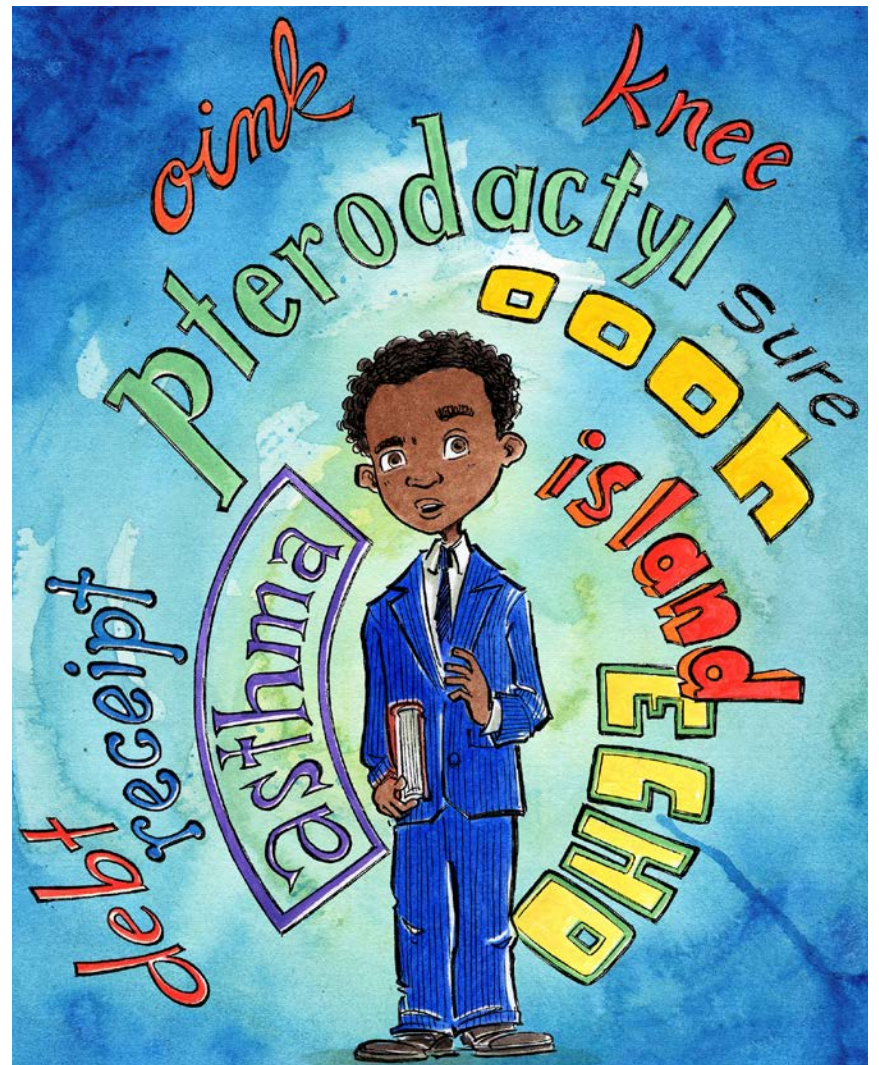
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Reading Recovery	11-12
DRA	12

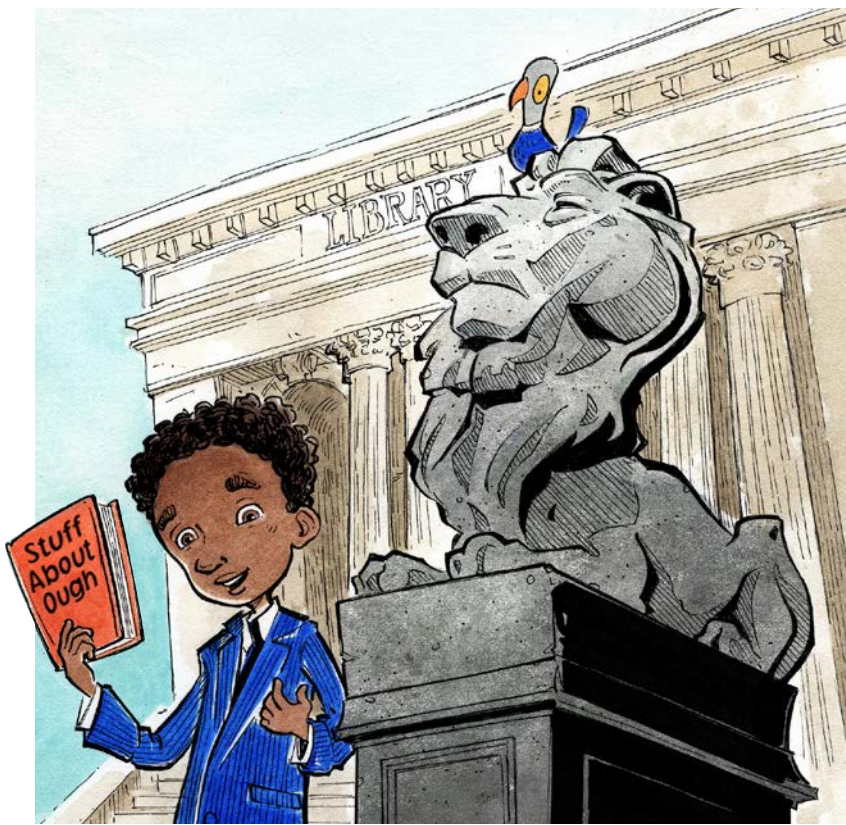


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Some letters make
so many sounds.
They really turn
your head around.



Take the many sounds of *ough*.
Ough is tough!
All its sounds make
reading rough.
So very many sounds, it's true.
Watch for *ough* sounds
and what they do.



Sound One

Come and meet a guy I know.
He does strange things
with cookie dough.
He makes each cookie
with his toe.
The dough still makes
me hungry, though.



Sound Two

This guy walks out
into a drought.
He gets struck
by a falling bough.
It makes him shout out,
“Ow! Ow! Ow!”
Yeah, *ough* is tough.



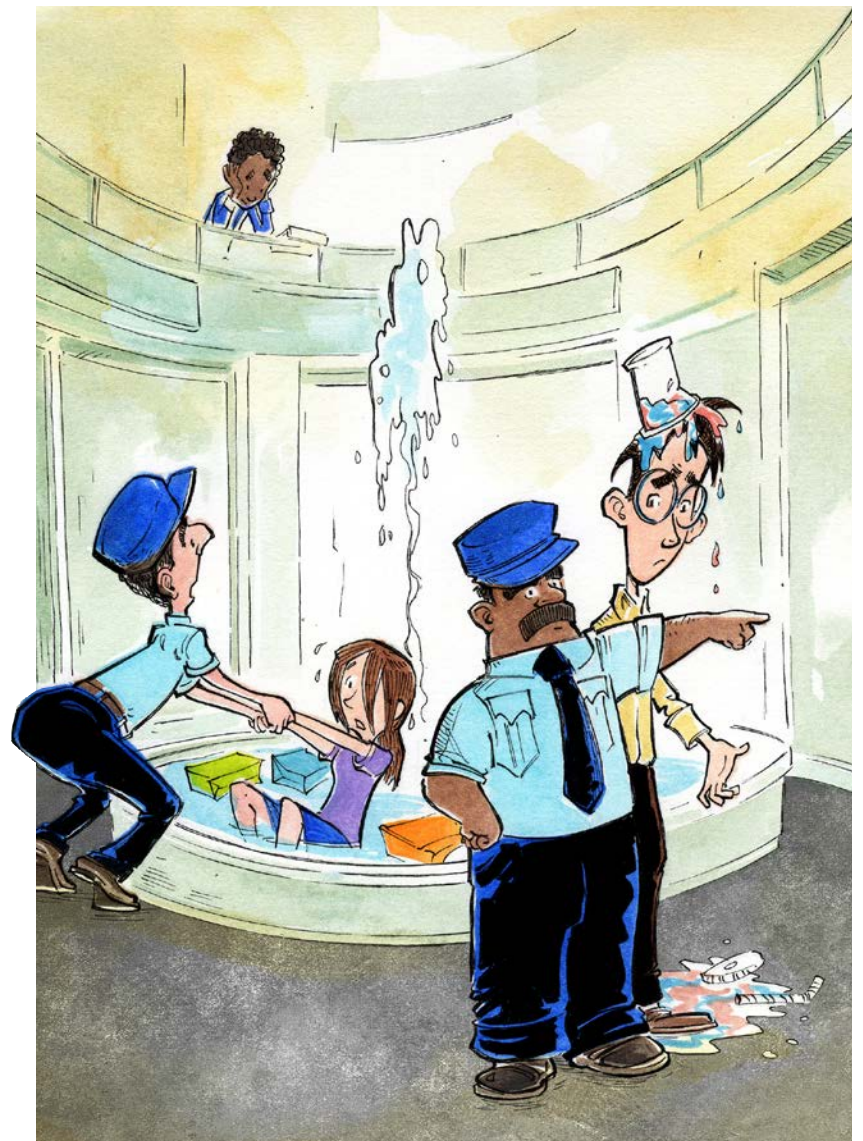
Sound Three

He shakes the dust off
but gets a cough.
Then this guy falls in a trough.
Ough is tough.



Sound Four

This guy sees his sister Dot.
He's caught up in a crazy plot.
First she bought.
Then they fought.

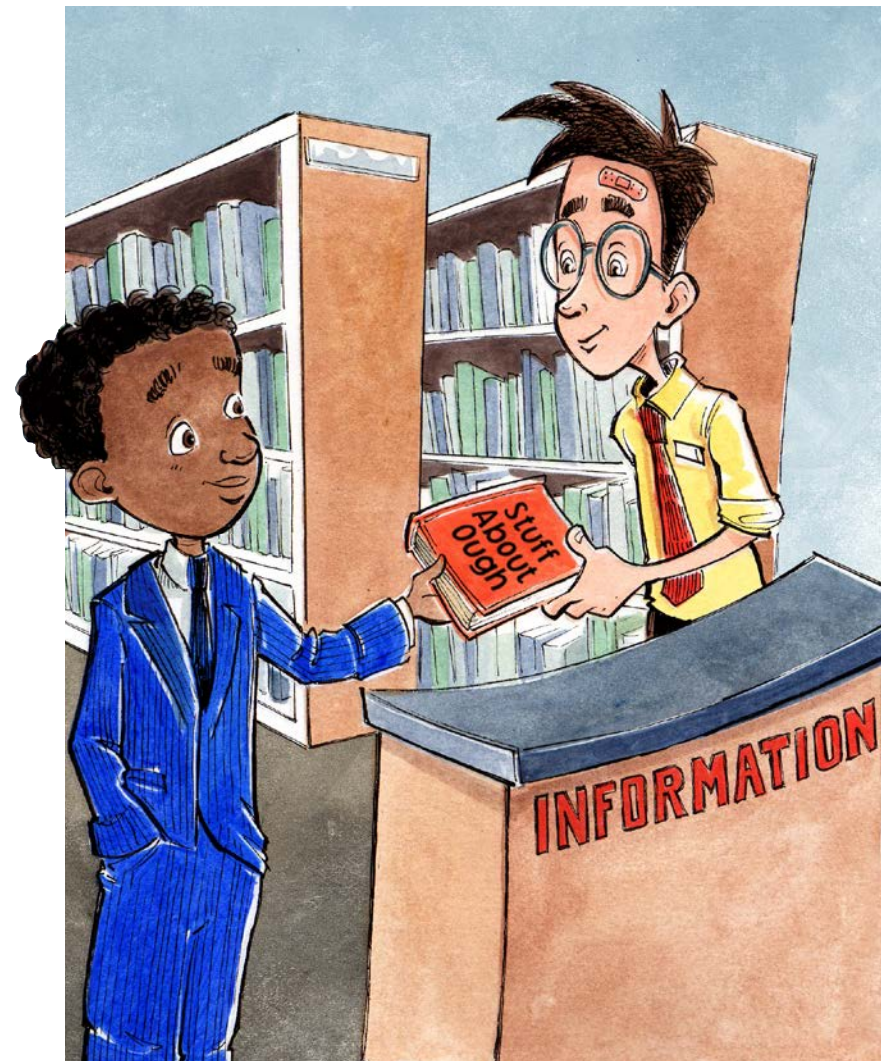


Then they did things
that they ought not!
They got caught.



Sound Five

Yeah, *ough* is tough.
By now you're tired
of this stuff.
Your ears say they
have heard enough.



Sound Six

All the sounds those letters do!
Aren't you glad that
we are through?