

# Spelling Bee's Dictation

## Year 3/4 Spelling: 'ough' Words

Use these sheets to see your child's progress as they practise the target spellings.

**Parent Note:** Please use the following spelling dictation to help your child spell words containing the letter pattern 'ough'. Complete the first dictation before practising any of the target words from the spelling list and write down their score. Then, after practising the target words, complete the second dictation. Hopefully, you should see progress between the first and second dictation activities. Only complete the second dictation when you feel your child has practised the spellings thoroughly.

For ideas on practising spellings, see the [Spelling Support for Parents: Games to Play at Home Guide](#).

### Worksheet

Read the following passage to your child, repeating the target word twice. Allow your child time to complete the gaps with the spelling word.

Grandma had been to the shop and **bought** some ingredients to make a cake. She **brought** the ingredients home and began to make her **dough**. **Although** it was very late, she carried on **through** the evening as she needed to finish it for her grandson's birthday the next day. She **fought** back as tiredness began to pull at her eyelids. "I **ought** to have started this earlier," she **thought** aloud to herself. She finished the cake but was struggling with the icing **though**. It was far too runny and she had run out of icing sugar to make any more. She thought hard then had a **breakthrough**... she decided to decorate the cake with chocolate instead!

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### Dictation 1

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Score out of 10:

### Dictation 2

Grandma had been to the shop and \_\_\_\_\_ some ingredients to make a cake. She \_\_\_\_\_ the ingredients home and began to make her \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ it was very late, she carried on \_\_\_\_\_ the evening as she needed to finish it for her grandson's birthday the next day. She \_\_\_\_\_ back as tiredness began to pull at her eyelids. "I \_\_\_\_\_ to have started this earlier," she \_\_\_\_\_ aloud to herself. She finished the cake but was struggling with the icing \_\_\_\_\_. It was far too runny and she had run out of icing sugar to make anymore. She thought hard then had a \_\_\_\_\_... she decided to decorate the cake with chocolate instead.

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