

Dear Family:

In the last Unit, your child practiced the long **o** sound of **ow** as in **sn**ow****. This letter combination actually has another sound as in the word **pl**ow****. In Unit 14, we will work with this **/ou/** sound:

ow says **/ou/** as in **pl**ow*****

ou says **/ou/** as in **tr**ou**t****

Once again, the reading of the words in context will be easier than spelling the word in isolation. Practice, practice, practice is key.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
Mr. Kiejzō

*Note: The **ow** also says **/ō/** as in **sn**ow****. You may remember working on this sound in Unit 13.

Note: The **ou also says **/ü/** as in **so**u**p**. We will work on this sound in Unit 15.

