In each group of words, three have the same vowel sound and one is the ‘odd one out’, with a different vowel sound. Choose the odd one out in each group.

1. a) two  
   b) who  
   c) though  
   d) through

2. a) some  
   b) home  
   c) dumb  
   e) come

3. a) own  
   b) drown  
   c) brown  
   d) town

4. a) shove  
   b) love  
   c) dove  
   d) prove

5. a) host  
   b) most  
   c) lost  
   d) coast

6. a) root  
   b) foot  
   c) shoot  
   d) suit
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1.
  a) two
  b) who
  c) though
  d) through

a) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!
b) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!
c) Yes, this is the odd one out. Well done! The word ‘though’ has the same vowel sounds as the words ‘so’ and ‘know’.
d) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!

2.
  a) some
  b) home
  c) dumb
  d) come

a) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!
b) This is the odd one out. Well done! The word ‘home’ has the same vowel sound as the words ‘comb’ and ‘dome’.
c) This isn’t the odd one out. Don’t let the spelling confuse you! Try again.
d) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!

3.
  a) own
  b) drown
  c) brown
  d) town

a) Yes, this is the odd one out. Well done! The word ‘own’ has the same vowel sound as the words ‘bone’ and ‘phone’.
drown – incorrect – This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!
brown – incorrect – This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!
town – incorrect – This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!

4.
  a) above
  b) love
  c) dove
  d) prove

a) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!
b) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!
c) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!
d) Yes, this is the odd one out. Well done! The word ‘prove’ has the same vowel sound as the word ‘move’.
5.  
   a) host  
   b) most  
   **c) lost**  
   d) coast  

   a) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!  
   b) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!  
   **c) Yes, this is the odd one out. Well done! The word ‘lost’ has the same vowel sound as the words ‘frost’ and ‘cost’.**  
   d) This isn’t the odd one out. Don’t let the spelling confuse you! Try again.

6.  
   a) root  
   b) **foot**  
   c) shoot  
   d) suit  

   a) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!  
   b) **Yes, this is the odd one out. Well done! The word ‘foot’ has the same vowel sound as the word ‘put’.**  
   c) This isn’t the odd one out. Try again!  
   d) This isn’t the odd one out. Don’t let the spelling confuse you. Try again!