

Vowel Sound in *ball*

Generalization The vowel sound in *ball* can be spelled **a**, **au**, and **aw**: small, because, straw.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the spelling of the vowel sound in *ball*.

a

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

au

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

aw

12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Challenge Words

a

16. _____

au

17. _____

18. _____

aw

19. _____

20. _____

Spelling Words

1. small
2. almost
3. always
4. because
5. straw
6. drawn
7. also
8. author
9. false
10. already
11. flaw
12. sausage
13. applause
14. walnut
15. lawn

Challenge Words

16. awesome
17. altogether
18. awning
19. faucet
20. laundry



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drawn	also	author	false	already
flaw	sausage	applause	walnut	lawn

Opposites Write the list word that means the opposite.

1. never 1. _____
2. boos 2. _____
3. true 3. _____
4. big 4. _____
5. perfection 5. _____

Word Meanings Write list words that mean almost the same as the underlined words.

6. We are nearly done making the tacos. 6. _____
7. I have to mow the yard. 7. _____
8. Did you drink your juice through a tube? 8. _____
9. Hurry! We are an hour late by now. 9. _____
10. The writer of this book is only twelve years old. 10. _____
11. I have a purple cap, too. 11. _____
12. Did you eat a type of nut? 12. _____
13. I like chopped meat on my pizza. 13. _____
14. We left on account of the rain. 14. _____
15. Have you ever sketched that lighthouse? 15. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote words with the vowel sound in *ball* spelled *a*, *au*, and *aw*. Have your child circle these letters in the list words.

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Proofread a List Emma helped her mom write a grocery list. Circle four spelling mistakes. Write the words correctly. Then write the words Emma should have used instead of “me and Gramps.”

smawl boxes of raisins
sawsage
milk
wallnut muffins
straws
Also, please get ice-cream bars because me and Gramps all ways eat them.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Frequently Misspelled Words

because
always

Proofread Words Fill in a circle to show which word is spelled correctly. Write the word.

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| 6. <input type="radio"/> all most | 6. <input type="radio"/> almost | 6. <input type="radio"/> allmost | _____ |
| 7. <input type="radio"/> becus | 7. <input type="radio"/> becuase | 7. <input type="radio"/> because | _____ |
| 8. <input type="radio"/> applause | 8. <input type="radio"/> aplause | 8. <input type="radio"/> applaws | _____ |
| 9. <input type="radio"/> strau | 9. <input type="radio"/> stra | 9. <input type="radio"/> straw | _____ |
| 10. <input type="radio"/> arthor | 10. <input type="radio"/> author | 10. <input type="radio"/> arthur | _____ |
| 11. <input type="radio"/> allready | 11. <input type="radio"/> already | 11. <input type="radio"/> awlready | _____ |
| 12. <input type="radio"/> false | 12. <input type="radio"/> fals | 12. <input type="radio"/> faulse | _____ |



Home Activity Your child wrote words with the vowel sound in *ball* spelled *a*, *au*, and *aw*. Ask your child to circle the four hardest list words for him or her to spell and then write them.

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Word Search The list words in the box are hidden in the puzzle.
Circle and write each word you find.

already	h l r s i a l w x	1. _____
straw	u b b t d l m u f	2. _____
lawn	e h a r r w y l f	3. _____
small	i f y a a a z l t	4. _____
drawn	u b k w w y g x q	5. _____
always	l a w n n s d a b	6. _____
	r a l r e a d y r	
	s m a l l o a g b	

Word Puzzle Write the letter that comes **before** each clue letter in the alphabet to write a list word. The first word is started for you.

7. c f d b v t f

beca _____

8. x b m o v u

9. b m n p t u

10. b v u i p s

11. b q q m b v t f

12. g b m t f



Home Activity Your child has been learning words with the vowel sound in *ball* spelled *a*, *au*, and *aw*. To practice with your child, misspell some of the list words and have your child correct them.