

Spelling list: *augh* and *ough* words

This word list focuses on words that use the letter combinations *augh* or *ough* to spell the /or/ sound. These combinations may seem tricky at first, but they're quite common in English and appear in a range of words, from describing a *fraught* situation to talking about a *naughty* child. Understanding how *augh* and *ough* work together to represent this sound will make it easier to identify and spell these words correctly. Take a look at the examples below to get started, then try a *spelling game* .

fraught There was a **fraught** silence.

naughty The **naughty** child needed supervision.

daughter Our **daughter** is eleven years old.

slaughter The lambs were taken to **slaughter** .

nought **Nought** is another word for nothing.

thought I **thought** the film was really good.