

Spelling list: Other *wh* words

Many English words use the letters *wh* to represent the /w/ sound. Examples include *whale* , *wheat* , and *whirl* . These words show how *wh* creates a clear /w/ pronunciation at the start of a word. To help you understand how each word is used, pay attention to the example sentences.

whale	The blue whale is the largest mammal.
wharf	The ship will unload at the wharf .
wheat	Bread is made from wheat .
wheel	The bicycle needed a replacement wheel .
while	I will read my book while I am on the train.
whine	Why does that dog whine all the time?
whip	Indiana Jones carries a whip to fight off enemies.
whirl	The dancers whirl across the stage.
whisk	I used an electric whisk to make the cake.
whisper	He spoke in a whisper .
whistle	The referee blew his whistle at the end of the game.
white	We've painted the ceiling white .
whiskers	That cat has milk on its whiskers .