

Spelling list: Other ways of spelling the /ar/ sound

In this list, you'll discover words where the letters *al* spell the /ar/ sound, as well as examples where, in some accents, the letter *a* represents the /ar/ sound. Examples include *calm* , *palm* , and *bath* . As you explore this collection, pay attention to how the /ar/ sound is represented in different words. To reinforce your understanding, try a *Listen and Spell* test to see how well you can remember each word. With practice, you'll gain confidence in spelling and using these variations of the /ar/ sound!

calm	Don't panic, stay calm .
palm	The palm tree swayed in the wind.
calf	One of our cows has just had a calf .
half	Noah ate half the cake.
father	My father is called Andrew.
rather	It's rather rude to swear.
bath	She had a long soak in the bath .
path	The path was rough and rocky.
craft	Thatching is an ancient craft .
ask	I want to ask Nina to my party.
basket	The basket was full of edible treats.
plant	My cactus is my favourite plant .
class	We are studying angles in our geometry class .
glass	Be careful not to break that glass .
chance	I have very little chance of winning.
dance	My favourite dance is the waltz.
advance	They planned their trip well in advance .
blast	There was a large blast in the quarry.

last Did you receive my **last** letter?

castle The old **castle** has a moat.