

Spelling list: gh words

The *gh* spelling pattern often perplexes learners because it can be pronounced in a variety of ways.

In many words, for instance *night* and *light* , the letters *gh* have no audible pronunciation.

In some cases, the *gh* spelling pattern is pronounced as /f/. Words such as *enough* and *laugh* illustrate this phenomenon.

In some words, for example *ghost* and *ghastly* , *gh* is pronounced as /g/.

Because the *gh* pattern can be used to spell so many different sounds, it's really important to take the time to become confident with using it. Learn these words using the *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* and *Listen and Spell* spelling activities and try out our spelling games.

cough	David has a bad cold and a cough .
laugh	The film was hilarious, I have not laughed so much in ages.
rough	The path was rough and rocky.
tough	This meat is far too tough to eat.
high	Birds fly high in the sky.
sleigh	The kids enjoyed the sleigh ride.
sigh	The bored girl gave a loud sigh .
thigh	The upper part of a leg is called the thigh .
naughty	Put that naughty child to bed early.
caught	The thief was caught in the act.
daughter	The daughter of a King is called a princess.
enough	Is there enough space in the car for me?