

## Spelling list: wa words

Welcome to our guide on *wa* words, where the letter *a* follows *w* to create the short /o/ sound. These common words, from *was* to *wand* and *swamp* to *watch* , showcase this unique spelling pattern and are easy to learn with practice. Discover useful examples and tips here to help you remember and recognise *wa* words in everyday English.

wad	He had a <b>wad</b> of notes in his wallet.
wand	Harry Potter had a magic <b>wand</b> .
want	All the crews wanted to win the sailing race.
was	There <b>was</b> great relief at the rescue.
wash	This washing machine is the latest model.
wasp	Walter was stung by a <b>wasp</b> .
watch	What is the value of this old <b>watch</b> ?
what	<b>What</b> are you wearing that hat for?
wander	I wandered through the empty streets.
wallet	He has a <b>wallet</b> full of \$100 bills.
warrant	The police had a <b>warrant</b> to search the house.
swab	Clean the cut with a <b>swab</b> .
swamp	Don't fall in the muddy <b>swamp</b> .
swan	The <b>swan</b> got stuck in the swamp.
swap	Will you <b>swap</b> some of your cards for mine?
swat	<b>Swat</b> that wasp before it stings me.
swallow	A <b>swallow</b> was flying up above.