

Spelling list: aw words

In these words, the spelling pattern is *aw* represents the /or/ sound, like in the words *saw* , *jaw* , and *drawl*

While there are a few other ways of spelling the /or/ sound in English, there are three common situations in which it is likely that you will need to use the *aw* spelling pattern:

- 1) At the end of a word, like in *paw* and *claw* .
- 2) Before the letter 'l', such as in *crawl* and *shawl* .
- 3) Before the letter 'n', for example in *lawn* and *yawn* .

Occasionally the *aw* will also appear at the start of the word, like in *awkward* or *awning* .

raw Store **raw** meat away from cooked meat.

claw The bear's **claw** is razor sharp.

draw I won a thousand dollars in the **draw** .

thaw The deep snow will take a week to **thaw** .

straw The scarecrow was made from **straw** .

hawk We saw the **hawk** hover over its prey.

squawk We heard the parrot **squawk** .

dawn **Dawn** broke over the beautiful meadow.

fawn A young deer is called a **fawn** .

lawn Mow the **lawn** before it rains.

pawn A **pawn** is the small piece in a chess game.

yawn Tiredness makes you **yawn** .

drawn A line was **drawn** from corner to corner.

prawn We had a **prawn** cocktail at the wedding meal.

spawn There is frog **spawn** in our garden pond.

crawl Our son began to **crawl** at the age of eight months.

trawl We will **trawl** the internet to find him.

shawl Grandma will make a **shawl** for the baby.

scrawl His handwriting is just an untidy **scrawl** .