

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 .