

## Spelling list: *augh* and *ough* words

This word list focuses on words that use the letter combinations *augh* or *ough* to spell the /or/ sound. These combinations may seem tricky at first, but they're quite common in English and appear in a range of words, from describing a *fraught* situation to talking about a *naughty* child. Understanding how *augh* and *ough* work together to represent this sound will make it easier to identify and spell these words correctly. Take a look at the examples below to get started, then try a *spelling game* .

naught                    **Naught** means nothing. (British spelling: nought).

fraught                   **Fraught** means upset and worried.

naughty                   Put that **naughty** child to bed early.

daughter                   Our **daughter** has fair hair.

slaughter                   The army tried to stop the **slaughter** .

thought                   I rethought the idea and changed my mind.