

## Spelling list: *ought* and *ought* words

In many words, the letter combinations *ought* and *ought* represent the same /ort/ sound.

This list includes words like *bought* , *thought* , and *naughty* , all of which feature either the *ought* or the *ought* spelling. By learning this pattern, you'll be able to spell these words correctly and use them confidently in your writing. Try a *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* activity to improve your spelling of these tricky yet common words!

bought	He <b>bought</b> me a huge bunch of flowers.
brought	The lost child was <b>brought</b> back home.
thought	I rethought the idea and changed my mind.
sought	They <b>sought</b> the escaped prisoner.
nought	<b>Nought</b> means nothing.
caught	The thief was <b>caught</b> in the act.
fraught	There was a <b>fraught</b> silence.
distraught	She was <b>distraught</b> at the thought of her kitten lost in the cold.
naughty	The <b>naughty</b> child needed supervision.
haughty	His manner was <b>haughty</b> and rude.
daughter	My brother's <b>daughter</b> is my niece.
slaughter	The lambs were taken to <b>slaughter</b> .