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SPELLING TIP
The variant vowel /ô/ is **most often** spelled *aw*, as in *hawk*, and *au*, as in *haul*.

Read aloud and write the spelling words that contain each spelling pattern.

caught	straw	halt	stalk	cough
laws	awe	talking	small	fought
drawn	shawl	walker	caller	thought
strawberry	alter	chalk	squall	false

the *aw* sound spelled *augh*

1. _____

the *aw* sound spelled *ough*

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

the *aw* sound spelled *aw*

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

the *aw* sound spelled *al*

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

the *aw* sound spelled *all*

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

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A. Circle the spelling word in each row that rhymes with the word in bold type. Write the spelling word on the line. Then read the word aloud.

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|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1. hawk | rake | chalk | black | _____ |
| 2. thaw | straw | that | stew | _____ |
| 3. bought | thought | moat | cot | _____ |
| 4. yawn | span | caw | drawn | _____ |
| 5. taller | filler | caller | tanner | _____ |
| 6. off | muff | tough | cough | _____ |
| 7. gauze | buzz | laws | says | _____ |
| 8. walk | wick | make | stalk | _____ |
| 9. mall | shawl | bill | malt | _____ |
| 10. call | toll | squall | tail | _____ |
| 11. taught | tough | fought | boat | _____ |
| 12. saw | awe | blew | bar | _____ |
| 13. brought | beet | crate | caught | _____ |
| 14. crawl | paw | small | pal | _____ |
| 15. fault | halt | hurt | heart | _____ |

B. Write these spelling words in reverse alphabetical order:

talking, false, alter, walker, strawberry.

16. _____ 18. _____ 20. _____
17. _____ 19. _____