

Name _____

Vowel Patterns *a, au, aw, al, augh, ough*

Directions Choose the word with the vowel sound in **ball**. Write the word on the line.

- _____ 1. We moved (because/when) we wanted to live near family.
- _____ 2. Now we live in a (little/small) apartment.
- _____ 3. Mom works hard so that someday we can buy a house with a (lawn/yard).
- _____ 4. Sometimes we (speak/talk) about our old home.
- _____ 5. We think about the beautiful land and the (banana/palm) trees that grew everywhere.
- _____ 6. We (caught/found) fish in the ocean every day.
- _____ 7. We miss some things, but we (always/still) agree that we are glad we came to this country.
- _____ 8. In this country, we found what we (needed/sought).

Directions Write **a, au, aw, al, augh** or **ough** to complete each word. Use the word box to help you. Write the whole word on the line before the sentence.

cough automobile sausage shawl taught walk walnut

- _____ 9. I picture my grandmother in her rocker, wearing a purple sh_____ I around her shoulders.
- _____ 10. I remember the scent of warm w_____ lnut rolls.
- _____ 11. I miss the s_____ sage she cooked for our dinner.
- _____ 12. It was so good and spicy that it made me c_____.
- _____ 13. But it was my grandmother who t_____ t us to enjoy what we have now.
- _____ 14. We can w_____ k around freely wherever we want.
- _____ 15. We even have our own _____ tomobile.



Home Activity Your child identified and wrote words with the vowel sound in *ball* as in *small, because, lawn, talk, taught, and cough*. Work together to write a list of words that rhyme with these words. Then have your child write sentences that include words on the list.

Vocabulary

Check the Words You Know

___homesick	___described	___curious
___raindrops	___airport	___delicious
___farewell	___memories	___cellar

Directions Draw a line from the word to its definition.

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| 1. homesick | parting |
| 2. farewell | told what something looked like |
| 3. memories | longing for home |
| 4. delicious | things you remember |
| 5. described | tasting very good |
| 6. cellar | an underground room |

Directions Write a word from the box that fits the meaning of the sentence.

- I opened my umbrella when I felt _____ falling on my head.
- At the _____ I wait to board the plane.
- I enjoy social studies because I am _____ about the world.
- I have many happy _____ of my summer vacation.
- This Chinese restaurant has _____ food.

Write a Journal Entry

On a separate sheet of paper, write a journal entry about a happy memory you have. Use as many vocabulary words as possible.

