

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* .

fraught	There was a fraught silence.
naughty	The naughty child needed supervision.
daughter	Our daughter is eleven years old.
slaughter	The lambs were taken to slaughter .
nought	Nought is another word for nothing.
thought	I thought the film was really good.