

Patterns with -au, -aw, and -ong

These words all have similar patterns, but some have different sounds.

Pattern	-au	-aw	-ong	-*
<i>Spelling words</i>	caught	bawled	belongings	brought
	launch	dawn	oblong	bought
	fault	scrawl	strong	across
		lawmakers	wrong	frost
<i>Vocabulary</i>	auditorium	awkward		sought
	auctioned	overdrawn		overwrought
	distraught	gnawing		exalted

If you scored 13/15 or better on the pretest, study and spell the *Vocabulary* words.
If you scored less than 13/15, study to spell the *Spelling* words.

Assignment 1

Create a semantic map for the words *distraught*, *awkward*, and *bawled*.

Assignment 2

Complete the worksheet on the back.

Assignment 3

Practice sorting the words into their patterns. Sort the words three times. Then, try to create a new way to sort them.

Assignment 4

Illustrate five of the words above.

Assignment #2

Understanding Verb Forms

Name _____

Verbs are special words. We can change them to show when something happened. Look at what happens with the spelling word *gnaw*:

Present tense The hamster gnaws on his treat.
This shows that the action is happening right now.

Past tense The hamster gnawed on his treat.
This shows that the action started and finished in the past.

Present progressive The hamster is gnawing on his treat.
This shows that the action is still going on.

Past perfect The hamster had gnawed on his treat
This shows that the action continued in the past, but is now over

Present tense	Past tense	Present progressive	Past perfect
catches	caught	is catching	had caught
	sought		had sought
	bought		had bought
	brought		had brought
auctions			
scrawls			

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staunch	scrawl	strong
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auctioned	overdrawn	bought
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brought	frost	sought