

This week, we have been learning to read and spell words containing **a** and **al** saying /or/.



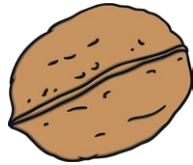
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The /or/ Sound Family

a

In some words, the **a** makes the /or/ sound at the start of words, when you hear the /l/ sound next.

already
almost
also



al

In some words, **al** makes the /or/ sound when it is followed by an /l/ or /k/ sound.

talk
small
chalk



or

or is usually used at the start or in the middle of words to make the /or/ sound.

order
orn
fork



au

au can be used at the start or in the middle of some words to make the /or/ sound.

author
haul
launch



ore

ore is usually used at the end of words to make the /or/ sound.

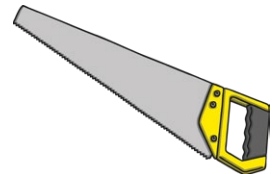
shore
more
explore



aw

aw is used to make the /or/ sound in some words.

paw
awning
dawn





Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **pretty** and **neighbour**.

Focus Words

all

call

hall

small

walk

talk

chalk

almost

Grammar



This week, we have practised putting words into alphabetical order by checking all of the letters.

- Last week we practised putting words into **alphabetical order** using the **first** and **second** letters.
- If the first and second letters are the same, we look at the **third** and **fourth** letters. We keep checking until we have all of the words in the correct order.

balloon bingo birdseed birthday car

The /or/ Sound Family - Spell the Missing Word



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Read each sentence and look at the picture. Work out what the missing word is and use what you have learnt to complete each sentence.

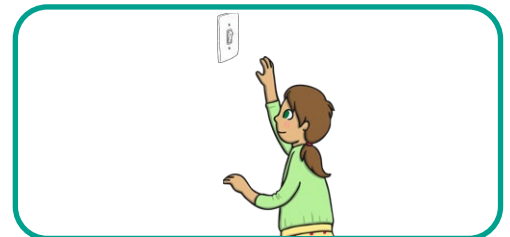
They had a t_____ in the playground.



There was a big chair and a s_____ chair in the waiting room.



She could _____ reach the light switch.



Mum took Ben for a w_____.



Tom had a big sister. He _____ had a little brother.



Can you write a sentence using one of the conjunctions **and**, **so** or **but**?

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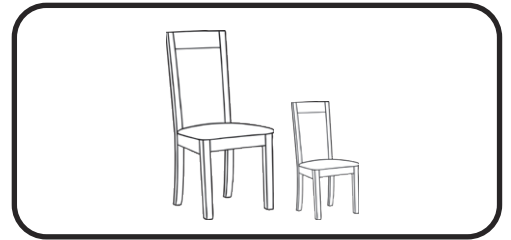
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Answers

They had a **talk**_____ in the playground.



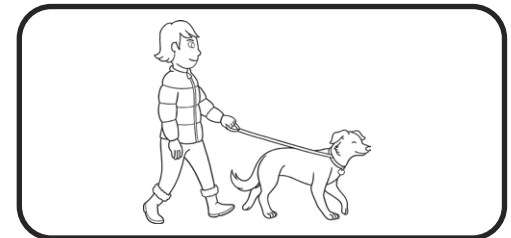
There was a big chair and a **small**_____ chair in the waiting room.



She could _____ **almost**_____ reach the light switch.



Mum took Ben for a **walk**_____.



Tom had a big sister. He _____ **also**_____ had a little brother.

