

## Spelling list: *or* words

One way to spell the /or/ sound is using the letter combination *or* . You can spot this pattern in words like *fork* , *short* , and *born* . Click on the speaker icon next to each word in this list to hear how the /or/ sound is pronounced.

As there are three other common ways of spelling the /or/ sound, it is important to become familiar with words that use the *or* spelling pattern.

You can use the *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* spelling activity to help you do this and then take the *Listen and Spell* test or play one out our spelling games to confirm your knowledge. Keep up the hard work and you'll master the /or/ spelling pattern in no time!

cord	She tied the <b>cord</b> of the gown tightly.
ford	The water in the <b>ford</b> was too deep to cross.
cork	The <b>cork</b> flew out of the champagne bottle.
form	Will you please sign this <b>form</b> ?
storm	There's a bad <b>storm</b> coming tonight.
born	I was <b>born</b> in May.
corn	The hen pecked at the <b>corn</b> .
horn	You should only honk your car <b>horn</b> when necessary.
torn	I need to stitch up my <b>torn</b> coat.
fort	An old <b>fort</b> stands on the hill.
port	The tourists got ready to disembark at the next <b>port</b> .
short	I wrote a <b>short</b> note to my friend.
sport	My favourite <b>sport</b> is tennis.
porch	He sits in the <b>porch</b> in his rocking chair.
torch	You will need a <b>torch</b> to see in the dark.
scorch	The fire left <b>scorch</b> marks on the ground.

force                    We had to **force** our way in after we lost the keys.

forge                    A blacksmith works with metals in a **forge** .

gorge                    The Grand Canyon is a huge **gorge** .