

Spelling list: wa words

Welcome to our guide on *wa* words, where the letter *a* follows *w* to create the short /o/ sound. These common words, from *was* to *wand* and *swamp* to *watch* , showcase this unique spelling pattern and are easy to learn with practice. Discover useful examples and tips here to help you remember and recognise *wa* words in everyday English.

wad	He had a wad of notes in his wallet.
wand	Harry Potter had a magic wand .
want	All the crews wanted to win the sailing race.
was	There was great relief at the rescue.
wash	This washing machine is the latest model.
wasp	Walter was stung by a wasp .
watch	What is the value of this old watch ?
what	What are you wearing that hat for?
wander	I wandered through the empty streets.
wallet	He has a wallet full of \$100 bills.
warrant	The police had a warrant to search the house.
swab	Clean the cut with a swab .
swamp	Don't fall in the muddy swamp .
swan	The swan got stuck in the swamp.
swap	Will you swap some of your cards for mine?
swat	Swat that wasp before it stings me.
swallow	A swallow was flying up above.