## Spelling list: aw - longer words

The combination *aw* is sometimes used to represent the /or/ sound in longer words, such as *strawberry*, *awkward*, and *lawyer*.

By learning to identify the *aw* combination, you can boost your confidence in correctly spelling and saying words that include it. Regular practice with words featuring the *aw* pattern will not only strengthen your spelling skills but also help you sound more natural when speaking. This valuable skill will serve you well in everyday communication, both in writing and in conversation.

Try a *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* spelling activity to help reinforce this pattern and improve your confidence with these words.

awning I have a new **awning** for my patio.

awful I'm going to complain about that **awful** smell.

awkward His body was bent at an **awkward** angle.

dawdle Lisa started to **dawdle** back home from school.

drawer Her desk **drawer** is full of rubbish.

hawthorn Hawthorn blossom comes out in May.

lawful Is it **lawful** to park on this land?

lawless The film is set in a **lawless** land.

lawyer The arrested man asked for a **lawyer**.

macaw A **macaw** is a beautiful parrot.

outlaw The sheriff hunted the **outlaw**.

strawberry Would you like a **strawberry** milkshake?

tomahawk A **tomahawk** is a weapon like a small axe.

trawler A **trawler** is type of fishing boat.