## Spelling list: war words

This word list highlights the common pattern where the /or/ sound is spelled with the letters ar following the letter w. You'll find this pattern in a range of words, from military terms like war and warfare to more everyday vocabulary such as wardrobe and warm. Whether referring to a hospital ward or a spelling award, studying this pattern will help you with both pronunciation and spelling. By learning these words, you'll not only improve your spelling skills but also gain a better understanding of how this common sound is represented in different contexts. Let's take a closer look at some examples.

war The admiral led his fleet to war.

warship The **warship** fired on the enemy submarine.

warplane A warplane has been shot down.

warfare Modern warfare uses computers.

ward This hospital **ward** is for mothers with new babies.

warder The prison **warder** has keys clipped to his belt.

warden The **warden** gave me a ticket.

wardrobe Her **wardrobe** is full of new clothes.

warm The flames of the fire kept us **warm**.

warp The wood was beginning to **warp**.

wart A wart is a growth on the skin.

dwarf A black **dwarf** is a cold star.

award The gold medal is the highest **award**.

reward There's a big **reward** for his capture.

swarm We were surrounded by a **swarm** of bees.