

Spelling list: *ought* and *ought* words

In many words, the letter combinations *ought* and *ought* represent the same /ort/ sound.

This list includes words like *bought* , *thought* , and *naughty* , all of which feature either the *ought* or the *ought* spelling. By learning this pattern, you'll be able to spell these words correctly and use them confidently in your writing. Try a *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* activity to improve your spelling of these tricky yet common words!

bought	He bought me a huge bunch of flowers.
brought	The lost child was brought back home.
thought	I rethought the idea and changed my mind.
sought	They sought the escaped prisoner.
nought	Nought means nothing.
caught	The thief was caught in the act.
fraught	There was a fraught silence.
distraught	She was distraught at the thought of her kitten lost in the cold.
naughty	The naughty child needed supervision.
haughty	His manner was haughty and rude.
daughter	My brother's daughter is my niece.
slaughter	The lambs were taken to slaughter .