



**AT HOME SERIES**  
**MORE VOWEL SPELLINGS**



# SPORTS DAY

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# How to use this book

This book introduces the spellings <or>, <ore>, <aw>, <au>, <al>, <ar>, <awe>, <a> and <ough> for the sound 'or'. Check the reader knows these target spellings before reading this book.

or

ore

aw

au

al

ar

awe

a

ough

Encourage the reader to read the words by blending the sounds together from left to right throughout the word.

# Vocabulary

- Restless – feeling bored and finding it hard to settle
- Exhausted – very tired and worn out
- Awesome – amazing or great

The characters in this book are:

Jed

Liz



# Reading Practice

**or**

or

for

morning

**ore**

more

before

sore

**aw**

saw

draw

paw

**au**

August

autumn

dinosaur

**al**

walk

talk

stalk

**ar**

war

warm

swarm

**awe**

awe

awesome

**a**

all

small

always

**ough**

thought

fought

brought



# SPORTS DAY







Jed wanted to go for a walk but it was a stormy day.

“This is awful,” he yawned. “I’m so bored of the rain!”



Jed talked to Liz. Liz was feeling restless too.

“My dog, Pete, has a sore paw. We haven’t been for a long walk for almost a week,” she said.





Later that morning Liz called Jed.  
“I’ve thought of a plan!” she said.  
“Sports Day!”



Jed had a big clock on his wall.  
He put on his running shorts and  
timed himself to run for forty  
minutes!



Liz jogged up and down her hall.  
Then she bounced a ball against a  
wall for a long time.  
“That’s warmed me up!” she told Pete.



Liz and Jed were both exhausted! “That was awesome! I think we both score ten out of ten!” said Liz. “Let’s have popcorn and a warm drink as a reward!”

# Words for reading and sorting

Photocopy and cut into cards for reading and sorting, or use as a sorting activity with different coloured counters for each sound.

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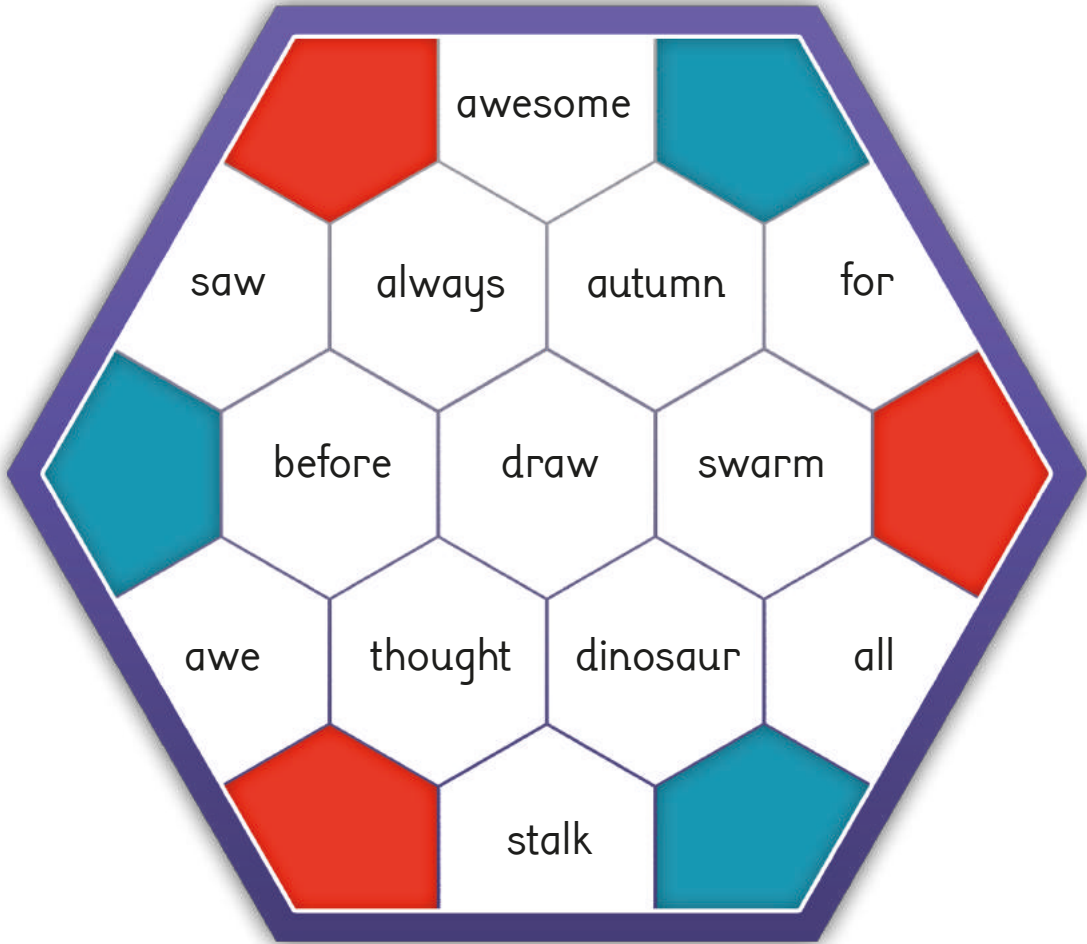
spawn

war

awe



# JUMPING JACK GAME



This is a game for two players. Each player has three counters, each set a different colour. Players choose to be Red or Blue and place one counter on each of their colours. Players take turns to move a counter by sliding it into an adjacent space or by jumping over their opponent's counter into an empty space. When a player lands on a word, he/she must read the word aloud. The winner is the first player to get all three of his/her counters in a straight line.

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Jed paints an arrow on card to show the way to the beach. The paint leaves marks on the carpet.

Jed turns glass jars into lights. Matt groans at the spilt glue. "Let's go to the beach," he says.

**BOOK**



og, oge, aw, au, al,  
ag, awe, a, ough

It's a stormy day and Jed and Liz are both restless at home. Liz has a great idea for a way to cheer them up and have some fun!

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