

## Vowel Sound in *ball*

**Directions** Choose the word with the vowel sound in **ball**. Write the word on the line.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. We moved (because/when) we wanted to live near family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. We live in a (little/small) apartment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. My aunt and uncle live with us (also/too).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Each day at (daybreak/dawn) my mom goes to work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. She works hard so that someday we can buy a house with a (lawn/yard).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Sometimes we (speak/talk) about our old home.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. We think about the beautiful land and the (banana/palm) trees that grew everywhere.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. We miss some things, but we (always/still) agree that we are glad we came to this country.

**Directions** Write **a**, **au**, **aw**, or **al** to complete each word. Use the word box to help you. Write the whole word on the line to the left.

automobile   pause   sausage   shawl   straw   walk   walnuts

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I picture my grandmother in her rocker, wearing a purple sh\_\_\_\_\_l around her shoulders.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I remember the scent of warm w\_\_\_\_\_lnut rolls.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. I miss the s\_\_\_\_\_sage she cooked us for dinner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Then I p\_\_\_\_\_se and think of what we have now.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. We can w\_\_\_\_\_k about freely, wherever we want.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Our floor is covered with soft rugs, not scratchy str\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. We even own an \_\_\_\_\_tomobile.



**Home Activity** Your child wrote words with the vowel sound in *ball*, as in *small*, *because*, *straw*, and *walk*. Ask your child to think of words that rhyme with *ball*, *fault*, *straw*, and *walk*. Work together to make a list of rhyming words. Then have your child write sentences using the words on your list.