

Name _____

Vowel Sound in *ball*

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

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

- shawl; aw _____ 9. I picture my grandmother in her rocker, wearing a purple sh_____l around her shoulders.
- walnut; a _____ 10. I remember the scent of warm w_____lnut rolls.
- sausage; au _____ 11. I miss the s_____sage she cooked us for dinner.
- pause; au _____ 12. Then I p_____se and think of what we have now.
- walk; al _____ 13. We can w_____k about freely, wherever we want.
- straw; aw _____ 14. Our floor is covered with soft rugs, not scratchy str_____.
- automobile; au _____ 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.