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-ard words

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Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it** e.g. 'awkward, a ... w ... k ... w ... a ... r ... d'

If something is **awkward (aw/kward)**, it is tricky to do.

awkward awkward

A **coward (cow/ard)** is someone who is often afraid.

coward coward

You face **forward (for/ward)** when you walk.

forward forward

If you reverse, you move in a **backward (back/ward)** direction.

backward backward

A **lizard (liz/ard)** is a cold-blooded animal with scales.

lizard lizard

A **wizard (wiz/ard)** is a man who can do magic.

wizard wizard

In a **blizzard (bliz/zard)** heavy snow is blown by the wind.

blizzard blizzard

A **leopard (leo/pard)** is a big cat with spots on its fur.

leopard leopard

Mustard (mus/tard) is a dark yellow sauce.

mustard mustard

Custard (cus/tard) is a yellow sauce that people can have with dessert.

custard custard

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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