



Read Write Inc. Spelling Video scripts

Book 2A Unit 11: The **o sound spelt **a** after **w** and **qu****

President Alpha

Welcome, Earthlings! You are about to enter the Spelling Zone.
Our Star Speller for today is.... Gamma!

Gamma

Hello! Gamma here. Well – **what** a day! I was helping Mum tidy up. We also sorted the spacesuits that we needed to **wash** into all the different colours. My zoneball kit was very muddy after the last match! Then we had a nice fruit burst bar and a glass of **squash** afterwards.

When I was sorting the **washing** I had an idea for today's Spelling Zone. Today's words have the **o** sound spelt with the letter **a**.

Let's play My turn/Your turn to say all of these words.

was	want
what	watch
wash	wand
wasp	wallet
wander	squat
squash	quality
quantity	quarrel

a is the most common spelling for the **o** sound after **w**, **wh** and **qu**.
Here's a rhyme. Ahem...

Spell **o** with an **a** after **w** as in wash
Spell **o** with an **a** after **qu** as in squash.

Now your turn.

Well, all that tidying and spelling has worn me out. I'm going to **wander** off for a quiet rest. See you next time!

President Alpha

You are about to leave the Spelling Zone. Take your new spelling knowledge with you. Goodbye, Earthlings...