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Common spellings

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| More frequent spellings | ar | car, card, far, large, arm | |
| | ask | ask, mask, task | |
| | ast | fast, last, past | |
| | ass | class, glass, pass | |
| | ance | chance, dance, trance | |
| | ant | grant, plant, can't | |
| Less frequent spellings | alf | half, calf, | The l is not pronounced |
| | al | calm, palm | |
| | au | aunt, laugh | |
| Others | This sound does not normally occur before /ŋ/ | | |