

Vowel Teams 'au' and 'aw' List of Words, Phrases, and Sentences for Lesson Planning

Our word lists can help you plan for teaching the vowel teams 'au' and 'aw'. Use them in your reading, spelling, and fluency-building lessons and activities. Remember that each interaction with words is an opportunity to build vocabulary. Consider pointing out words with multiple meanings to your students.

Words with 'au'

cause	pause	fault	vault	haunt	taunt	launch	sauce	haul
because	caution	faucet	fauna	author	fraud	authentic	cauliflower	exhausted
exhausting								

Words with 'aw'

jaw	law	saw	paw	raw	claw	draw	straw	thaw
hawk	squawk	dawn	lawn	pawn	yawn	jigsaw	seesaw	awful
lawful	awning	crawfish	chainsaw	dawdle	outlaw	awkward	awesome	awe

Phrases with 'au' and 'aw'

is the cause	is on pause	not my fault	in the vault	the haunted house	warm the sauce
did not taunt	turned the faucet	is an author	is a fraud	is not authentic	in his jaw
saw the flaw	sharp claws	the plush lawn	did yawn	a huge awning	boiled the crawfish
was awkward	in awe	the gliding hawk	up at dawn	is the law	



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Sentences with 'au' and 'aw'

What was the cause of the crash?	I had to pause my reading because it was time for lunch.
The spill was not my fault.	The bank keeps cash and coins in the vault.
I do not like to go into haunted houses.	It is not nice to taunt your brother.
Did you watch the rocket launch?	I do not like a lot of sauce on my pizza.
Can you haul that big bag of trash to the dumpster?	You need to use caution because the streets are icy.
You can use water from the faucet to fill the pitcher.	What fauna do you think you would see in the jungle?
Who is the author of that book?	Fraud is pretending you are someone that you are not.
I think that taking tests is exhausting!	I am exhausted from a long day at the beach.
I loved steamed cauliflower.	Is that an authentic stamp from the 1800's?
The shark opened its jaw to snatch the fish.	You must follow the laws to stay out of jail.
My puppy hurt his paw when he was playing in the yard.	I do not like to eat raw fish.
Will the claw be able to grab the stuffed rabbit?	I saw that your drawing was hanging on the wall.
I will thaw the meat so that I can cook it later.	Did you get me a straw?
At dawn I saw a hawk gliding in the sky.	A bird sat squawking on a high branch.
The lawn looked awful and needed to be mowed.	After the long day, I was yawning and ready to go to bed.
How many pawns do you have left in the game?	Mom gave me a new jigsaw puzzle.
I felt awkward going up and speaking in front of the class.	Mom told me not to dawdle because we were running late.
Dad used a chainsaw to cut down the rotted awning.	