Today we will be talking about the aw/au long vowel sound.

What do you know about this word? saw

The letters aw stand for the sound /o/.

Today we will practice the different spelling patterns that stand for the vowel sound /o/.
aw sound in saw

• The aw sound in saw is like the long a sound in ball.
  a in ball --------------- sounds like aw in saw

Words spelled with aw that sound like saw are:

- hawk
- paw
- jaw
- drawer
- dawn
- claw
- gnaw
- award
- yawn
- straw
- seesaw
- strawberry
- draw
- yawn
au sound in audience

• This is audience. The letters au stand for the vowel sound /o/.
• Just like the letters au, the letters aw, augh, and al also stand for the vowel sound /o/.

Words that use au as in audience.

because  faucet  author
autumn  launch  sauce  cause
astronaut  fault  award  applaud
This is the word caught. The letters *augh* stand for the vowel sound in /o/ in caught. Listen as I blend this word. *caught*.

The *augh* sound in caught is the same as the *au* sound in audience.

Let’s blend this word together. *caught*.

Let’s do the same thing for these words. Say them with me.

**Sauce**

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**Yawn**

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**Words with *augh***:

- taught
- daughter
- aught
- naughty
- haughty
- laugh
Fill in the missing letters with *aw*, *au* or *augh*.

1.) h___k
2.) s___
3.) l_____n
4.)str___berry
5.)fl______
6.) c_____ht
7.)gn___
8.) ___tumn
9.) appl___d
10.) d____w
Make a sentence with these words and tell them to your neighbor.

- aw
  - hawk
  - award

- au
  - fault
  - pause

- augh
  - laugh
  - caught
Sentence answers

- The **hawk** flew over the school
- Anna won an **award** for perfect attendance.
- It is not my **fault** that we are late for the movie.
- You should **pause** and think before answering a question in class.
- I like to **laugh**.
- Sam **caught** a cold and will not be at school today.
Skunk Cabbage Slaw from *Exploding Gravy*
by X.J. Kennedy

Skunk cabbage slaw has one bad flaw—
It’s tough to gnaw a jawful.
You chaw and you chaw. It’s rough when raw,
But cooked, it smells just awful.

Skunk cabbage slaw! Don’t make it, Maw!
For weeks we’ve chomped and chomped,
But all these green and swamp-grown leaves
Leave (groan!) our stomachs swamped.
Tyrannosaurus Rex from *Exploding Gravy* by X.J. Kennedy

A mean, late model dinosaur,
He walked creation vastly.
His teeth were something too deplore;
His table manners, ghastly.

With hungry jaws he laid harsh laws
Upon the reptile nation.
By day and night his appetite
Decreased its population.

But tyrants, under Time’s slow hand,
One day must bow their necks.
Now in museums-bones wired-stand

Tyrannosaurus wrecks.
Aw/Au Tongue Twisters. Practice saying these to your neighbor!

I saw Esau kissing Kate.
Fact is, we all three saw.
I saw Esaw, he saw me,
And she saw I saw Esaw.

I saw Paul's daughter opening the door of the automobile before Paul.