

Aw as in Jaw

To say **aw** drop your jaw. **AW** is used at the end of words, and before L, N, and K.

paw	saw	jaw	sawing
raw	straw	flaw	crawfish
thaw	law	caw	strawberry
slaw	claw	outlaw	seesaw

aw before L and K

crawl	bawl	drawl	shawl
scrawl	trawl	brawl	sprawl
squawk	hawk		

aw before N

dawn	fawn	lawn	pawn
yawn	spawn	drawn	brawn

AU as in Sauce

AU, as in sauce, is used at the beginning or the middle of words. Au is not used at the end of any English words because English words do not end in “u.”

Paul	Saul	August	autumn
haul	author	auto	au/to/mo/bile
pause	clause	vault	fault
fraud	ap/plause	faucet	au/di/tor/i/um
auction	au/di/tion	sauce	au/di/ence

Practice:

Paul saw a crawfish in the river.

In order to pick the strawberries, I had to crawl on the straw.

In August, the author will read her children’s book for an audience of first graders.