

Lesson 40: Aw, Au, Qu, and Squ

Phonics Focus: Aw as in Jaw

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

Aw at the end of words and syllables:

paw	saw	jaw	craw/fish
raw	sawing	flaw	straw
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

Phonics Focus: 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
cause	be/cause		

Phonics Focus: Qu is how we spell the consonant blend CW

quick	quiet	quack	quit
question	quarrel	quake	quality
quail	quickly	quarter	quo/ta/tion

quaint	quench	quest	quilt
quiz	queen	equal	equine
equip	e/qua/tor	liquid	e/quip/ment

Squ:

square	squeak	squirm	squash
squish	squad	squeal	squeeze
squirrel	squander	squirt	squint
squat	squawk	squire	squabble

PRACTICE:

Paul **saw** a **craw/fish** in the river.

In order to pick the **straw/ber/ries**, I had to **crawl** on the **straw**.

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

The **squirrel squeaked** as I **quickly squirted** it with a **squirt** gun. "**Quit** tor/ment/ing the **squirrel**," my mom said.

The **queen** sent the **squire** on a **quest** to **quiet** the **quarrel**.
It is not wise to **squander** your time on get-rich-**quick** ideas.

Paul's Story

(Adapted from Acts 9)

Have you heard the story about **Paul** in the Bible? When he was born, his name was **Saul**. In school, he was a very good student. He studied the **Law** under a very good teacher. When he grew up, he had one **flaw**: he did not like the people who followed JESUS. He was always getting into **quarrels** and **brawls** with them. He was very mean to them. He treated them like **out/laws** and **caused** many of them to go to prison



and even to die. But JESUS loved **Saul** and wanted **Saul** to go to Heaven with Him. So, **be/cause** of this, JESUS came to **Saul**. **Saul saw** the glory of JESUS shine out, and he fell down. **Saul** was **quiet**. He

squeezed his eyes shut. He quaked with fear. JESUS ques/tioned Saul. “Saul, Saul, why are you per/se/cu/ting me?”

Saul squirmed. “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked res/pect/ful/ly.

JESUS said, “I am JESUS, the one you are per/se/cu/ting. Do not squan/der your life trying to squash my servants. Now get up and go into the town, and you will be told what you must do.” Then JESUS left.

Saul crawled a bit and then picked himself up off the ground. But when he opened his eyes he could not see! So his friends led him by the hand to a house in Dam/as/cus. He stayed there and did not eat or drink for three days. He was very sorry for how badly he had treated JESUS’ servants. He wanted to quit being mean. At dawn, JESUS sent His servant An/an/i/as to put his hands on Saul and heal him. He could see again and he was filled with the HOLY SPIRIT! He got up, was bap/tized, and ate





some food. Then he **quickly** began his new **quest**: to tell every/one about JESUS! Now he loved JESUS, he loved JESUS' servants, and people started calling him **Paul**. He was a new man!

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. What did Paul's parents call him when he was a child?
2. Was Saul kind or mean to JESUS' followers?
3. What happened to Saul to change him?

PROJECT:

Saul's new quest after he was baptized was to tell everyone about what JESUS had done for him. Revelation 12:11 says, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony..." This means that we win against the devil by (1) JESUS shedding His blood for us on the cross and by (2) telling the story of what JESUS has done for us. Wherever Paul went, he told people his story and encouraged them to believe on JESUS for

salvation. You can do this, too! First of all, if you have not yet believed on JESUS as your SAVIOR, right now is the perfect time to do that! Tell JESUS that you are sorry for all the bad things you have done, ask Him to forgive you, and ask Him to be your LORD and SAVIOR. HE WILL. Then tell everyone around you the story of how you met JESUS, how you repented of your sins and trusted in Him for salvation, and all the good things that He has done for you! Write in the names of five people to whom you could tell your story:

1. A Family Member: _____
2. A Neighbor: _____
3. A Friend: _____
4. An Enemy: _____
5. A Prodigal (someone who used to love GOD, but has turned away): _____

Tell everyone your story!!! Paul did! Be bold and courageous! Make it your quest in life to love JESUS and tell everyone what He has done for you! JESUS will reward you for your boldness. He says in Matthew 10:32-33, “Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven.” So, be bold and tell everyone what JESUS has done for you!