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| **Vowel team /ô/** |
| **au** |
| **Use -au when you hear /ô/ at the beginning or in the middle of a word.****Use -au when you hear /ô/ and it is followed by an *n* or *l* anywhere in the word.** |
| maul | haul | Paul | laud |  |  |
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| **Digraphs**  |
| launch | paunch | staunch |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Blends** |
| haunt | taunt | fault | vault | daunt | jaunt |
| gaunt | flaunt | caulk | fraud |  |  |
| **Silent ‘e’** |
| cause | sauce | pause | gauze | clause |  |
| because | applause | audience |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Silent letters**  |
| caught | daughter | taught | autumn | naughty |  |
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| **Multisyllabic** |
| August | author | auto | audit | Austin | autism |
| autograph | automobile | automatic | autopsy | auction | audio |
| authority | Audible | bauble | sauna | trauma | pauper |
| saucy | caution | faucet | laundry | sausage | nautical |
| saunter | cauldron | exhaust | applaud | assault |  |
| assault | astronaut | dinosaur | hydraulic | cauliflower | somersault |
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| **aw** |
| **Use -aw when you hear /ô/ at the end of a base word.****Use -aw when you hear /ô/ and it is followed by a final *n* or *l* in the base word.** |
| saw | haw | paw | law | raw | jaw |
| awl | bawl |  |  |  |  |
| lawn | fawn | yawn | pawn | dawn |  |
| hawk |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Digraphs**  |
| shawl | thaw |  |  |  |  |
| **Blends** |
| straw | draw | flaw | claw | flaw | slaw |
| brawl | trawl | crawl | drawl | scrawl | sprawl |
| spawn | drawn | prawn |  |  |  |
| squawk |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Silent letters**  |
| gnaw |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Multisyllabic** |
| awful | awning | drawing | lawyer | withdraw | guffaw |
| coleslaw | strawberry | scrawny | crawfish | awesome | rawhide |
| awkward |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **al** |
| **When a is followed by /l/ or a silent l in single syllable words, the a is /aw/. These are called word relatives and sometimes the l has a sound and sometimes the l is silent.** |
| **ald** |
| bald | scald |  |  |  |  |
| **all** |
| ball | call | fall | hall | mall | tall |
| wall | stall | small | thrall |  |  |
| **alt**  |
| halt | malt | salt |  |  |  |
| **alk** |
| talk | walk | stalk | chalk |  |  |
| **Multisyllabic** |
| almost | alright | also | always | already | appall |
| enthrall | install | palsy | walnut |  |  |
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