



## Phonics: aw, au and al

An short 'aw' sound can be written in different ways.

### Examples:

- 'aw', as in law
- 'au', as in cause
- 'al', as in ball



### A Sort the words.

1. Cross out the words that don't have the 'aw' sound.
2. Write the words with the 'aw' sound on the correct boards.

claw  
paws  
dinosaur

taller  
raw  
pass

after  
autumn  
calling

saw  
target  
argue

astronaut  
pause  
always

aw

au

al

### B Choose the correct words to fill in the blanks.

1. We had a holiday at the seaside in **Algust/Awgust/August**  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. All the children were sitting in the school **hall/haul/hawl**  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I'd love some cake, but I'm **awalready/aulready/already**  
\_\_\_\_\_ full.
4. The puppy left muddy **palprints/pawprints/pauprints**  
\_\_\_\_\_ all over the floor.
5. I don't like cooked carrots – I prefer them **raw/rau/ral**  
\_\_\_\_\_.



Look closely at the text on page 84.

Find one 'aw' word, one 'au' word and one 'al' word.