

TIP

Be careful when spelling words with the /ə/ sound that you hear in fault and dawn. The vowel digraphs **au** and **aw** make the /ə/ sound, and they sound alike.

LIST WORDS

1. claws
2. fault
3. causing
4. dawn
5. straw
6. drawings
7. launch
8. sauce
9. jaw
10. haunt
11. yawn
12. fawns
13. awkward
14. gnaw
15. audience
16. scrawl
17. fraud
18. gaunt
19. restaurant
20. shawl

Spelling Practice

**Writing Consonant Blends**

Write each list word under the correct heading.

/ə/ spelled aw

/ə/ spelled au

1. _____	12. _____
2. _____	13. _____
3. _____	14. _____
4. _____	15. _____
5. _____	16. _____
6. _____	17. _____
7. _____	18. _____
8. _____	19. _____
9. _____	20. _____
10. _____	
11. _____	

Rhyming

Use the clues to write list words. Each **list word** must rhyme with the underlined word.

1. The cat's _____ had no flaws.
2. I began to _____ at the break of dawn.
3. The horse chewed the straw with the motion of its _____.
4. What's _____ all the pausing?
5. It isn't my _____ you ate the salt.
6. A worm writes with a crawl _____.
7. The creamy _____ lost its gloss.
8. The captain gave the boat a staunch _____.
9. A beaver's jaw helps it _____ wood to keep its teeth short.
10. The lady's _____ was rolled up into a ball.

Word Meaning

Write the **list word** that relates to the word or phrase given.

1. sunrise	_____	2. thin	_____
3. pictures	_____	4. eating place	_____
5. baby deer	_____	6. fake	_____
7. listeners	_____	8. scarf	_____
9. dried grass	_____	10. chew	_____
11. clumsy	_____	12. frighten	_____
13. throw	_____	14. sharp nails	_____
15. scribble	_____	16. gravy	_____

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This description has twelve mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled list words correctly on the lines.

Do you know what is fun to do Watch the otters at the High desert museum. The museum is not far from bend, Oregon. These otters love an awdience. They are up at daun, playing and swimming. They lawnch themselves down hills and slide into the water, making people laugh. can you guess what happens then They do it all over again. it's also fun to watch an otter eat. It floats, holding food in its claus. It's like a show at a restawrant.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ☰ capital letter
- ^K add something

