

Diphthong word sort: *aw* or *au*

Grade 3 Phonics Worksheet

First, fill in the blank with **au** or **aw**:

Two sounds can glide together to make a new vowel sound. When you say **aw** or **au**, you say two different sounds in the same syllable!



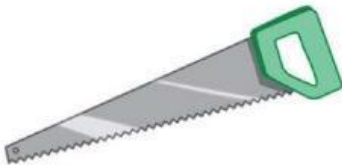
h _____ k



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Then sort the words:

au words	aw words

Answers

First, fill in the blank with **au** or **aw**:

 h <u>aw</u> k	 p <u>aw</u>	 <u>Au</u> gust
 s <u>aw</u>	 s <u>au</u> ce	 appl <u>au</u> d
 astron <u>au</u> t	 sh <u>aw</u> l	 str <u>aw</u>

Then sort the words:

au words	aw words
<u>August</u>	<u>hawk</u>
<u>sauce</u>	<u>paw</u>
<u>applaud</u>	<u>saw</u>
<u>astronaut</u>	<u>straw</u>
	<u>shawl</u>