



Initial and Medial au Word List

applaud

astronaut

auction (eer)

aura

author

auto

caught

daughter

dinosaur

fault

flaunt

haul

haunt

launch

laundry*

leprechaun

naughty

paunch

restaurant

sauce

taught

taunt

Autumn Leaves

(ound and own)

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle)

Permission from Lucy Jensen

Leaves of autumn flutter down,
red and yellow, orange and brown.
In the breeze they swirl around,
landing softly on the ground.
I can make a crunchy sound
jumping on a leafy mound.

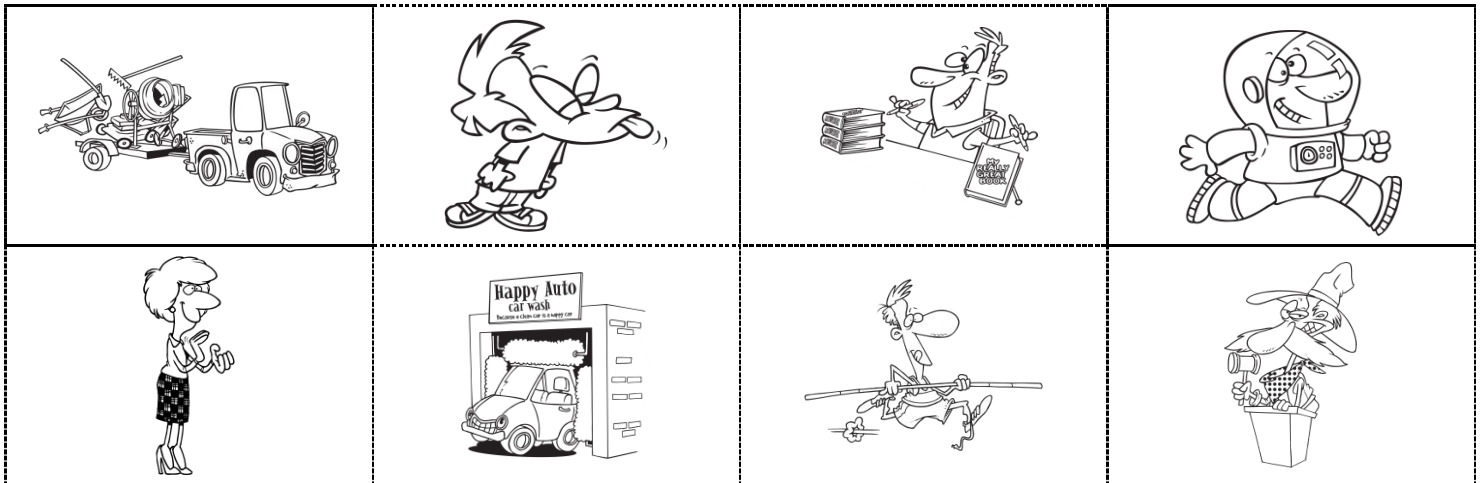
Leaves of autumn flutter down,
red and yellow, orange and brown.
In the breeze they swirl around,
landing softly on the ground.
Tell me, do the trees get cold
when they lose their leafy clothes?



Cut and Paste: au



astronaut		auto	
vault		haul	
author		applaud	
auction		naughty	



Cloze the Gap: au



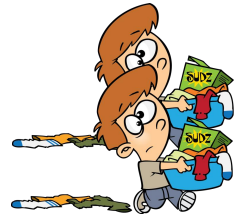
Read the following sentences, saying the word "laundry" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *au* word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. My big brother did the pole _____ at the track meet.
2. _____ means the same as *clap*.
3. I need to do my dirty _____ tonight!
4. Have you ever been to an _____ before?
5. An _____ talks so fast when he sells things.
6. My little sister said the mess wasn't her _____.
7. That _____ was way too hot for me!
8. I love my grandma's special spaghetti _____.
9. An _____ is someone who writes books and things.
10. We use my dad's pickup to _____ big things around.
11. _____ is another word for car or automobile.
12. _____ is the opposite of son.

au Word Bank

haul	sauce	author	daughter	fault	auction
vault	applaud	auto	laundry	sauce	auctioneer

Crossword Puzzle: au



1						2	3		
			4						5
6						7			
8									
						9			

Across

1. a sharp nail of an animal or bird
2. to make a picture or sketch
4. hay
6. to chew, as in a bone
7. animal foot with nails or claws
8. cabbage salad
9. bandit or criminal

Down

1. the sound that a crow makes
3. uncooked
4. past tense of see
5. teeter totter

Word Bank

saw

straw

seesaw

raw

draw

caw

claw

outlaw

gnaw

paw

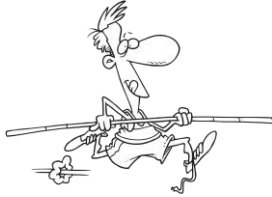
slaw

Circle and Write



Look at the picture in each box. Circle the word that matches the picture. Write the word on the lines.

1.



vault
fault

2.



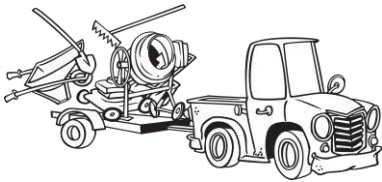
act
auto

3.



author
auto

4.



hail
haul

5.



auction
action
