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Spelling Words

Vowel sound in ball	
saw	law
straw	yawn
paw	crawl
lawn	jaw
draw	hawk

Phonics Skills

Vowel Diagraphs and Diphthongs & Vowel sound in ball	
fawn	steamboat
sauce	daydream
fault	mouthful
launch	headlight
haul	toothbrush
awful	mailbox
pawn	peanut

Sight Words

built
early
learn
science
through

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**“It Is No One’s Fault”**

Directions: Read the story and highlight the **au** and **aw** words.

Dawn and Paul are fixing meat loaf and coleslaw for dinner. Their plan has a few flaws. First, the meat is not thawed. Why? Because Dawn left it in the freezer. Next, the sauce burns in its pot. Why? Because Paul didn't stir it on the stove. When Dawn hauls the meat loaf out of the oven, it is raw inside. Why? Because Paul didn't turn on the oven. The coleslaw tastes like straw. Why? Because Dawn didn't pause to add oil or spices. Paul bawls at Dawn, “This isn't my fault!” Dawn squawks back, “This isn't my fault!” Dawn crawls on the couch. Paul sprawls on the rug. The meal was not Dawn's fault. It was not Paul's fault. They need to think for a time. Later, Paul and Dawn draw straws to see who will clean up the mess.

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Grammar

Adverbs - An adverb tells more about a verb by showing **when**, **where**, or **how**. Circle the adverb in each sentence. Then circle *when*, *where*, or *how* to tell about the adverb.

Example: Jill sat quietly at her desk. (When Where How)

1. Sam will play next. (When Where How)
2. Ron set the books there. (When Where How)
3. I went to the store before. (When Where How)
4. The dog slowly walked in the park. (When Where How)

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"Snow Surprise"

Directions: Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

Jen woke up one day and saw that lots of snow had fallen. She just sat in bed and looked out her window at it all. Then she called out, "School must be closed today!" No one called back to her. Jen got up and got dressed. "Mom? Dad? Is school closed today?" asked Jen. There was still no sound. The Jen looked out the back door. She saw Mom and Dad playing in the snow. They were making a big, fat snowman! Why weren't they getting ready to go to work? "Hi!" Jen called. "What are you doing?" Mom just smiled and tossed a snowball at Dad. Jen put on her coat and mittens. She would help them with that snowman!

1. What happens *first* in the story?
 - Mom throws a snowball.
 - Jen gets dressed.
 - A lot of snow falls.

2. What happens *after* Jen calls out?
 - Jen hears nothing.
 - Jen wakes up.
 - Jen sees snow.

3. What happens in the *middle* of the story?
 - Jen sits up in bed and sees the snow.
 - Jen gets ready to go play outside.
 - Jen sees Mom and Dad in the snow.

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