



3rd Grade Packet

Answer Key

Special Vowel Sounds *AU/AW*
Special Vowel Sounds *OU/OW*

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 26: Special Vowel Sounds *AU/AW* and *OU/OW*

Decoded Skill Words

grow
growing

snow
snowed

bounce
bouncing

cloud
cloudy

pause

now

powder

blouse

drawl

amount

authentic

noun

laundry

lawn

flower

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. Any two pairs of words from the list below are correct. The root word should be proven and the rewritten word should have the suffix underlined.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">snow snowy bounce bouncy cloud cloudy</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes two skill words from the word bank and at least one of the words below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">both together walk head answer</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. Any two proven words from the word bank that could appear in a book about weather and seasons are correct. Some possibilities are listed below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">grow snow cloud lawn flower</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. The proven words <i>grow</i> and <i>snow</i> are correct.</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 26
Cloze Passage

Name _____ Date _____

It is now the summer month of August, and my
flower garden is growing lovely blooms. I think I will put
on a light blouse from the fresh laundry pile and then
sprawl on the lawn. It is an awesome day, and I
know I will enjoy the sunshine.



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Cloze Passage

Special Vowel Sounds AU/AW and Special Vowel Sounds OU/OW

Au|gŭst

awe|sŏme

blou|se

flou|er

grŏw/growing

knŏw

lau|ndry^ē

lawn

now

sprawl

Name _____

This exercise provides practice proving and reading words with the Special Vowel Sounds AU/AW.



Lesson 86: Special Vowel Sounds AU/AW

Prove and read each of the following words. The first four are done for you.

gawk
x

dawn
x

shawl
x

flaw
x

saw
x

crawl
x

sauce
s
x

squawk
x

haul
x

straw
x

haunt
x

slaw
x

jaw
x

draw
x

pawn
x

launch
x

vault
x

Paul
x

claw
x

fraud
x

raw
x

lawn
x

fault
x

flaunt
x

fawn
x

thaw
x

taunt
x

hawk
x

Name _____

This exercise provides practice proving and reading words with the Special Vowel Sounds *OU/OW*.

Lesson 87: Special Vowel Sounds *OU/OW*

Prove and read each word below. Watch for ows that say *ō*! The first three words have been done for you.

how
x

ōwn
x

house
x

foul
x

ground
x

flōw
x

owl
x

ouch
x

brown
x

clown
x

knōw
x

south
x

thrōw
x

prowl
x

mouth
x

shōw
x

pout
x

town
x

our
x

out
x

found
x

gown
x

lōw
x

fowl
x

Write a sentence with one of the Special Vowel Sound words listed above. Then read the sentence.

Answers will vary.

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 26

Sort and Spell 1

Special Vowel Sounds AU/AW

Sort by Placement of AU/AW Special Vowel Sound		
Beginning of the Word	Middle of the Word	End of the Word
out	cause	saw
own	pause	jaw
	sauce	claw
	faucet	draw
	haul	
	sausage	
	gauze	
	lawn	
	dawn	
	yawn	
	hawk	
	shawl	

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. I have to pause to remember that the prefix auto means *self*.

2. What was the cause of the dripping faucet?

3. We will leave at dawn to haul this load in our truck.

4. While hiking, we saw a big hawk on top of a tree.

5. She wrapped gauze around her hand where she got scratched by the cat's claw.

6. I awoke to the awful smell of burning sausage.

7. He opened his jaw wide and gave a huge yawn.

8. In August when the fruit is ripe, we like to make peach sauce.

9. The dry patch on the lawn will be my fault if I don't water it.

10. Can you draw a sketch of my mom with her lace shawl?

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which column has the most words? The middle column; AU/AW in the Middle of a Word

2. Which column has the fewest number of words? The first column; AU/AW at the Beginning of a Word

3. What is the most common spelling for the /aw/ sound at the beginning of the words in the first column of the sort? au

4. What is the most common spelling for the /aw/ sound in the middle of the words listed in the middle column; *au* or *aw*? au

5. Besides rhyming, what do the words in the last column of the sort have in common?

They end with *aw*.

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 26

Sort and Spell 2

Special Vowel Sounds *OU/OW*

Sort by Placement of <i>OU/OW</i> Special Vowel Sound		
Beginning of the Word	Middle of the Word	End of the Word
out	trout	show
own	bounce	snow
owl	mouth	how
	mound	know
	cloud	slow
	couch	plow

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. We found many fish in the lake, including some trout.

2. The circus clown painted a blue circle around each eye.

3. The plow piled the white snow into a large mound at the end of the street.

4. How do we get this game out of its box?

5. Do you know if an owl lives in this tree?

6. The art teacher will show us how to paint a storm cloud.

7. I got the big box down from the top shelf on my own.

8. He told the children not to jump and bounce on the couch.

9. During a game of hide-and-seek, he kept his mouth closed and did not make a sound.

10. With such a big crowd of shoppers, the checkout line will be slow.

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Are there more words with *OU/OW* at the beginning, middle, or end of words? middle

2. How many words in this sort have *OU* in the middle?
8

3. How many words in this sort have *OW* in the middle?
3 In how many of those words does *OW* make the long *o* sound? 0

4. Which words in the last column rhyme with the word *now*? how, plow

5. How many words in the entire sort have the long *o* sound? 5: own, show, snow, know, slow