

# It Is No One's Fault !

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Practice  
Reader

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## **Vowel Sound in ball: aw, au**

Dawn	Paul	coleslaw
flaws	thawed	because
sauce	hauls	raw
straw(s)	pause	bawls
fault	squawks	crawls
sprawls	draw	

## **High-Frequency Words**

are	their	a
the	of	to
who	they	

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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.