**Astronaut Maud and the Dinosaur**

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| Astronaut Maud lives on planet Haumea. When Maud’s out, a dinosaur comes to her home. The dinosaur eats Maud’s things! | | | When she gets back, Maud sees her space auto. It’s scratched and bitten! “Oh, no, my beautiful space auto!” says Maud. | | |
| This dinosaur problem started in August. Now it’s autumn! Maud decides to pause and stop the dinosaur. | | | Maud hides and comes in when the dinosaur is in her home. ”I caught you!“ she laughs. “Oh, no! Not my laundry!” | | |
| Maud: ”Why?! Do you come because you’re hungry? Oh, I see. You’re lonely! That’s the cause. It’s not your fault.” | | | The dinosaur stays with Maud. She calls him Paul. She shows Paul how to eat sausages with sauce. Paul shows Maud how to put her laundry away. | | |
| 1 | |  | *because* | |  |
| 2 | |  | *laugh* | |  |
| 3 | |  | *cause* | |  |
| 4 | | , | *auto* | |  |
| 5 | |  | *laundry* | |  |
| 6 | | 08/2021 | *August* | |  |
| 7 | |  | *autumn* | |  |
| 8 | |  | *sausage* | |  |
| 9 | |  | *sauce* | |  |
| 10 | |  | *astronaut* | |  |
| 11 | |  | *fault* | |  |
| 12 | |  | *dinosaur* | |  |

Game: Happy Families (Go Fish)

Preparation: Cut out and glue the cards onto heavy paper, lamination optional.

To play: Shuffle the cards. Deal each player four cards and put the remaining pile of cards face down in the middle. Players try to assemble families of four cards by asking the other player(s) for the card they want by name (example: “Do you have “auto” from the AU family?”) If the player gets what s/he requested, she gets another turn. If not, the other player says, “No, Go Fish” and the first player draws a card from the pile. Lay down each family of four cards as it is assembled; the learner should read the 4 words and state their meanings. Play until all the cards are laid out in families. The player with the most families wins. (Try to let the learner outsmart you.)

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| au  **cause**  because  auto  laundry  A group of dice  Description automatically generated | au  **auto**  cause  laundry  because  A blue car with a white background  Description automatically generated with low confidence | au  **laundry**  auto  because  cause  A picture containing text, writing implement, stationary  Description automatically generated |
| au  **because**  laundry  cause  auto  Text  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | au  **dinosaur**  August  autumn  sausage  A picture containing reptile, dinosaur  Description automatically generated | au  **August**  dinosaur  sausage  autumn  A picture containing text  Description automatically generated |

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| au  **autumn**  dinosaur  sausage  August  A group of different colored leaves  Description automatically generated with low confidence | au  **sausage**  autumn  August  A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generateddinosaur | au  **Maud**  Paul  fault  astronaut  Text  Description automatically generated |
| au  **Paul**  Maud  astronaut  Graphical user interface, application  Description automatically generatedfault | au  **fault**  astronaut  Paul  Maud  A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generated | au  **astronaut**  fault  Maud  Shape  Description automatically generated with low confidencePaul |
| au  **automatic**  author  audience  pause  Chart, icon, sunburst chart  Description automatically generated | au  **author**  audience  pause  automatic  A person writing on a book  Description automatically generated with low confidence | au  **audience**  pause  automatic  author  Gender clipart |
| au  **pause**  automatic  audience  author  Text  Description automatically generated | augh  **caught**  daughter  taught  A picture containing text, blackboard  Description automatically generatednaughty  Diagram  Description automatically generated | augh  **daughter**  caught  naughty  A picture containing doll, toy, clipart  Description automatically generatedtaught |
| augh  **naughty**  taught  daughter  caught  A picture containing clipart  Description automatically generated | augh  **taught**  naughty  Diagram  Description automatically generatedcaught  A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generateddaughter | long (u)  **beauty**  tune  music  Shape  Description automatically generated with medium confidencenew |
| long (u)  **new**  music beauty  Website  Description automatically generated with low confidencetune | long (u)  **tune**  beauty  new  music  A picture containing clipart  Description automatically generated | long (u)  **music**  new  tune  beauty |
| a  **laugh**  graph  aunt  A drawing of a cat  Description automatically generated with medium confidenceplant | a  **graph**  laugh  plant  aunt  Chart, line chart  Description automatically generated | a  **aunt**  plant  A picture containing text  Description automatically generatedlaugh  graph |
| a  **plant**  aunt  graph  A potted plant with a green plant in it  Description automatically generated with low confidencelaugh |  |  |

Online game: <https://wordwall.net/resource/31903468/sorting-game-by-sound-lesson-64>