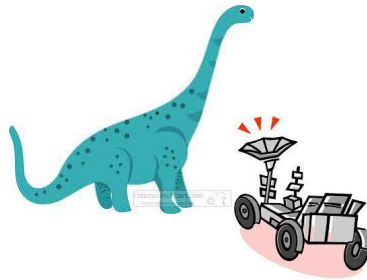# Astronaut Maud and the Dinosaur

Astronaut Maud lives on planet Haumea. When Maud's out, a dinosaur comes to her home. The dinosaur eats Maud's things!
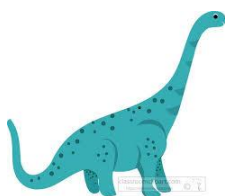
When she gets back, Maud sees her space auto. It's scratched and bitten! "Oh, no, my beautiful space auto!" says Maud.

This dinosaur problem started in August. Now it's autumn! Maud decides to pause and stop the dinosaur.
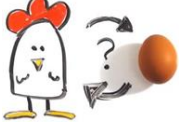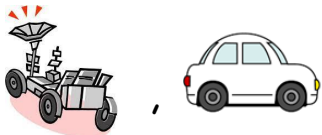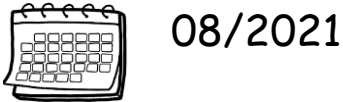
Maud hides and comes in when the dinosaur is in her home. "I caught you!" she laughs. "Oh, no! Not my laundry!"

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.
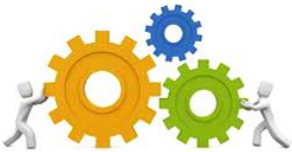
1		because	
2		laugh	
3		cause	
4		auto	
5		laundry	
6	08/2021	August	
7		autumn	
8		sausage	
9		sauce	
10		astronaut	
11		fault	
12		dinosaur	

Game: Happy Families (Go Fish)
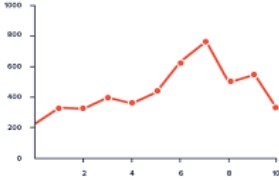
Preparation: Cut out and glue the cards onto heavy paper, lamination optional.
To play: Shuffle the cards. Deal each player four cards and put the remaining pile of cards face down in the middle. Players try to assemble families of four cards by asking the other player(s) for the card they want by name (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.)

au	au	au
cause	**auto**	**laundry**
because	cause	auto
auto	laundry	because
laundry	because	cause
au	au	au
because	**dinosaur**	**August**
laundry	August	dinosaur
cause	autumn	sausage
auto	sausage	autumn

au	au	au
autumn dinosaur sausage August	**sausage** autumn August dinosaur	**Maud** Paul fault astronaut
au	au	au
Paul Maud astronaut fault	**fault** astronaut Paul Maud	**astronaut** fault Maud Paul
au	au	au
automatic author audience pause	**author** audience pause automatic	**audience** pause automatic author

au	augh	augh
pause	**caught**	**daughter**
automatic	daughter	caught
audience	taught	naughty
author	naughty	taught

augh	augh	long (u)
naughty	**taught**	**beauty**
taught	naughty	tune
daughter	caught	music
caught	daughter	new

long (u)	long (u)	long (u)
new	**tune**	**music**
music	beauty	new
beauty	new	tune
tune	music	beauty

a	a	a
laugh graph aunt plant	**graph** laugh plant aunt	**aunt** plant laugh graph
plant aunt graph laugh		

Online game:

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