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To read and write 'au' 'al' 'o'r and
'aw' words

Words to choose from

sore draw because saw always

1. "You must go to bed _____ it's late" said mum.
2. My foot is _____ because my trainer is too small
3. I have some new pens I am going to _____ a lovely picture.
4. I _____ an aeroplane high up in the sky.
5. I _____ eat lots of fruit to keep me healthy.

