

Ambiguous Vowels

au, aw, al

Focus Words

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lawn

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authority

lawful

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almost

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1. Choose the correct word from the list above to complete each sentence.

- a. Dad arranged his collection of garden gnomes on the front _____.
- b. She dived to her right and _____ the ball one-handed to the cheer of the crowd.
- c. The clock showed it was _____ time to leave for school.
- d. Before the curtain had even fallen, the audience erupted in _____.
- e. The skateboard rider fell in an _____ manner, causing the crowd to go silent.

2. Rewrite the focus words in alphabetical order.

3. Use the following words in sentences.

- a. *awesome* - _____
- b. *always* - _____
- c. *autumn* - _____

4. Write the focus word that matches each clue.

The power to give orders or make decisions:

a. _____

Being in accordance with law:

b. _____

A liquid served with food to add flavour:

c. _____

Including everyone or everything:

d. _____

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- b. She dived to her right and **caught** the ball one-handed to the cheer of the crowd.
- c. The clock showed it was **almost** time to leave for school.
- d. Before the curtain had even fallen, the audience erupted in **applause**.
- e. The skateboard rider fell in an **awkward** manner, causing the crowd to go silent.

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almost, although, altogether, always, applause, authority, autumn, awesome, awkward, caught, lawful, lawn, sauce

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