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Vowel Digraphs *au* and *aw*

The vowel digraphs ***aw*** and ***au*** stand for the ***aw*** sound. dr***aw*** ***Au***gust

A. Read each sentence. Complete the sentence with a word from the word bank.

awkward	**author**	**claws**	**hauled**	**cautious**
squawks	**autumn**	**hawk**	**caught**	**paused**

1. It was _____, and the leaves had changed colors.
2. The large bird _____ and waited for the right moment.
3. Then the _____ swooped down and seize its prey.
4. It had _____ its dinner.
5. The hawk is not _____ but very graceful in flight.
6. Its _____ are sharp and powerful.
7. It is patient and _____ hunter.
8. The hawk _____ the food back to its nest.
9. The baby hawks greeted it with _____.

B. Read each sentence carefully. Select the words that have the *aw* sound.

10. A jaunty dinosaur draws a picture.
11. The saucy leprechaun does a somersault.
12. The haunted house looks gaudy.
13. A haughty fawn is sprawled on the ice.
14. The scrawny cat slept in a drawer.
15. The paunchy clown sat on the lawn and bawled.
16. A straw was caught in the faucet.
17. The cautious puppy gnawed a bone.

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