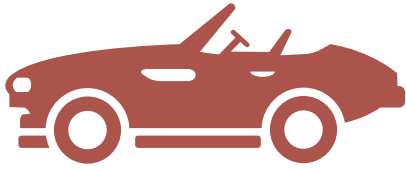# Vowel Diphthongs: *Au*

auto

A *diphthong* is a combination of two letters that produces a complex vowel sound.

Example: AU makes the sound in **au**to.

Part 1. Finish the sentences with one of the words below.

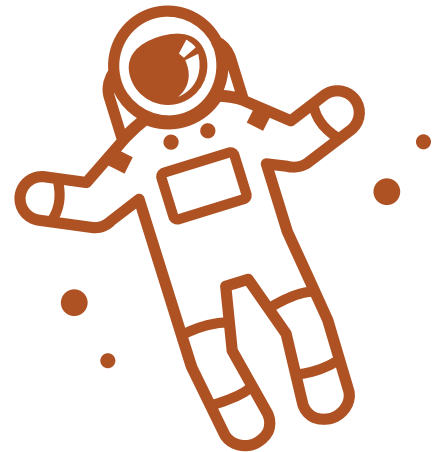| sauce	taught	autumn	fault	astronaut	laundry	pause	faucet

1. _____ always arrives before winter.

2. We were _____ the ABCs in kindergarten.

3. The teacher pressed _____ on the video.

4. I like tomato _____ on my spaghetti.

5. It wasn't my _____ that the glass broke.

6. The _____ prepared to visit space.

7. Put the dirty clothes in the _____ , please.

8. We get water out of the _____ when we wash our hands.

Part 2. Find and circle the words with the **AU** sound.

The words could be horizontal or vertical.

- because
- caught
- audio
- daughter
- faucet
- vault
- auction
- taut

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C  U  I  D  F  I  E  A  F  E  C  V
E  D  T  U  T  G  C  U  A  A  T  R
C  G  U  L  A  T  T  U  U  A  G  A
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