

Spelling Bee's Dictation

Year 3/4 Spelling: Words with /aw/ spelt 'augh' and 'au'

Use this booklet to see your progress as you practise the target spellings.

Parent Note: Please use the following spelling dictation to help your child spell words containing /aw/ when it is spelt 'augh' and 'au'. Complete the first dictation activity before practising any of the target words from the spelling list and write down the score. Then, after practising the target words, complete the second dictation activity. Hopefully, you should see progress between the first and second dictation tasks. Only complete the second dictation when you feel your child has practised the spellings thoroughly.

For ideas on practising spellings, see the [Spelling Support for Parents: Games to Play at Home Guide](#).

Worksheet

Read the following passage to your child, repeating the target word twice. Allow your child time to complete the gaps with the spelling word.

Gwen, Alfie's **daughter**, had her first parents' evening in the **autumn**. Gwen knew her teacher wouldn't have any **cause** for concern because she was never **naughty** in class and tried very hard with everything she was **taught**. She sat down with her father as the teacher began to talk.

"I have to **applaud** Gwen's excellent attitude," said the teacher. "She always tries her best and this week has learnt to add a subordinate **clause** to her writing."

Gwen **caught** the expression on her father's face; he was very proud! Gwen worked hard because when she grew up, she wanted to be either an **astronaut** or an **author**.

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Dictation 1

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"I have to _____ Gwen's excellent attitude," said the teacher. "She always tries her best and this week learnt to add a subordinate _____ to her writing."

Gwen _____ the expression on her father's face; he was very proud! Gwen worked hard because when she grew up, she wanted to be either an _____ or an _____.

Score out of 10:

Dictation 2

Gwen, Alfie's _____, had her first parents' evening in the _____. Gwen knew her teacher wouldn't have any _____ for concern because she was never _____ in class and tried very hard with everything she was _____. She sat down with her father as the teacher began to talk.

"I have to _____ Gwen's excellent attitude," said the teacher. "She always tries her best and this week learnt to add a subordinate _____ to her writing."

Gwen _____ the expression on her father's face; he was very proud! Gwen worked hard because when she grew up, she wanted to be either an _____ or an _____.

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