Ambiguous Vowels au, aw, al in Accented Syllables

Words with au in accented first syllables
Some people believe that they have seen a flying sau/cer.
You must turn off the water fau/cet before you leave a room.
My grandmother sold her antique clock at an auc/tion.

Words with aw in accented first syllables
Jen’s draw/ing of her dog won first prize at the art show.
I tried my little brother’s new recipe and it tasted aw/ful!
People think it’s awe/some that our class raised so much money.

Words with al in accented first syllables
We all looked for mom’s missing wal/let.
Nuts like wal/nuts and almonds are good for you.
Damion didn’t like the fish because it tasted too sal/ty.