

Lesson 5 Skills at a Glance

Phonics

OBJECTIVE

Phonological Awareness & Phonics

- Review and Read Words with Vowel Sounds and Spellings: *al, aw, au*

Academic Vocabulary

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Vocabulary

- Acquire and Use Academic Vocabulary

Reading Strategy

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- Summarize

Think and Respond

Reread and Explain

OBJECTIVES

Comprehension and Literary Analysis

- Analyze Genre: Persuasive Article
- Identify Author's Purpose: Persuade

Writing

- Write a Response to a Persuasive Article

GO ON →

Lesson 5 Phonics



chalk



paw



launch



Look at the pictures. Fill in the blanks to **complete** the words.
Then **sort** them in the chart.

Sample



sa lt

1



 thor

2



b l

3



l yer

4



s sage

5



dr

Sample

al	aw	au
salt		

GO ON →

Lesson 5 Academic Vocabulary



Read Ben's instructions. Then use words from the **Word Bank** to complete the text.

Word Bank

alternative

sustain

method

future

conservation

Window Dressing

This week, my mom and I planted two herb boxes outside our kitchen windows. I think everyone should have herb boxes. They have so many benefits. Today, I'm going to tell you what some of those benefits are.

First, herb boxes are tiny gardens. They are easy to plant and to ① _____. All you need is a container full of planting soil, seedlings, sunlight, and water. You don't need much water either. These tiny gardens are great for water ② _____.

Fresh herbs are also great for cooking. Mom's spaghetti topped with basil sauce is the best! Freshly grown herbs give cooks a wonderful ③ _____. They are always handy. Sure, you can buy herbs in a bottle. But these are never as fresh as the herbs you grow yourself. It's the best ④ _____.

Finally, herb gardens smell wonderful! Sweet, sharp smells float on the air. Herb gardens look pretty, too. Imagine all those tiny green leaves outside your window.

As I prepared this speech, I hoped that I could persuade you to plant herbs. I really hope that each of you has your own herb garden in the ⑤ _____.

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Lesson 5 Reading



Complete the **Opinion Chart** for ***A Better Way***.

Opinion Chart

Opinion:

_____ is good for farmers and the land.

Evidence:

It lets farmers grow _____ on the same land year after year.

Evidence:

Farmers don't have to _____ new land.

Evidence:

Farmers can _____ to farm _____ of moving to the city.

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Lesson 5 Writing



Segura and Simões teach farmers about an alternative farming method. How does it benefit the whole community? Use at least one word from the **Word Bank** to **write a sentence**.

Word Bank

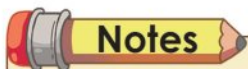
agriculture	alternative
crop	sustain
farmer	method
field	future
harvest	conservation
plow	

Sample

One benefit is when farmers use sustainable farming, they do not need to cut down more trees.

Your Turn

One benefit is _____



Notes

