

Name _____

Short Vowels; Syllable Pattern VC/CV

Learn Me!

→ **Generalization** Short vowels are often spelled a: happen, e: lettuce, i: sister, o: collar, u: subject.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the short vowel in the **first** syllable.

Spelling Words

1. happen
2. lettuce
3. basket
4. winter
5. sister
6. problem
7. supper
8. subject

9. lesson
10. spelling
11. napkin
12. collar
13. traffic
14. suggest
15. puppet

a

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

i

8. _____

9. _____

o

10. _____

11. _____

e

u

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

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Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words with short vowel sounds. To practice at home, have your child look at the word, say it, spell it, and then tell you what short vowel sound is in each word.

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Word Pairs Write the list word that completes each phrase.

1. father and mother, brother and _____
2. morning and breakfast, evening and _____
3. spring and autumn, summer and _____
4. ice rink and skaters, street and _____
5. numbers and adding, words and _____
6. gears and clock, strings and _____

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Riddle To find the answer, read a clue and write the list word. When you have written all six words, the answer will appear in the boxes.

*I run, but I do not walk.
 I tell you things, but I do not talk.
 What am I?*

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|----------------------------------|-----|-------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 7. a woven container | 7. | _____ | <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. green, leafy vegetable | 8. | _____ | <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. learning time for a student | 9. | _____ | <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. found around a dog's neck | 10. | _____ | <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 11. the topic of a sentence | 11. | _____ | <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 12. used to wipe fingers or lips | 12. | _____ | <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |



Home Activity Your child has been learning to spell words with short vowels. Ask your child to name four of the most difficult words on the list. Challenge your child to correctly spell the four words.

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Directions Choose the word with the **short vowel** sound in the **first syllable** to complete each sentence. Write the word on the line.

- _____ 1. My mom works in a big (hotel/hospital).
- _____ 2. She got the job last (April/winter).
- _____ 3. She works for a (doctor/painter).
- _____ 4. Mom writes (poems/messages).
- _____ 5. She uses a (pencil/notepad).

Directions Circle the word with the **short vowel** sound in the **first syllable**. Then underline the letter that stands for that short vowel sound.

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|--------------|---------|----------|
| 6. happen | higher | hoses |
| 7. miner | problem | music |
| 8. paper | private | puppet |
| 9. lately | lettuce | likely |
| 10. trial | toaster | tunnel |
| 11. napkin | native | notebook |
| 12. spoken | spider | signal |
| 13. baby | basket | biker |
| 14. sister | safety | season |
| 15. tasteful | timer | tennis |

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Home Activity Your child identified words with a short vowel sound in the first syllable, such as *happen*, *lettuce*, and *tennis*. Have your child make a collage of magazine pictures showing items that have a short vowel sound in the first syllable of each item's name. Help your child label each picture.

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Classifying Write the list word that belongs in each group.

1. lunch, breakfast, _____
2. toy, animal, _____
3. cabbage, spinach, _____
4. box, container, _____
5. reading, math, _____
6. placemat, tablecloth, _____

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Rhymes Finish each sentence. Use a list word that rhymes with the underlined word.

7. Franco got a splinter when he built the shelves last _____.
8. My _____ uses a mister to spray the plants.
9. I _____ that you get some rest.
10. She will charge a dollar to sew your _____.

Making Connections Draw a line to connect the first syllable with the second syllable to make a list word. Write each word you make.

First Syllable	Second Syllable	
hap-	-son	11. _____
sub-	-lem	12. _____
les-	-fic	13. _____
traf-	-ject	14. _____
prob-	-pen	15. _____



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Proofread a Sign The Rodriguez family stopped at a farmers market. Circle four spelling mistakes on the sign. Write the words correctly. Then find the punctuation error. Write the sentence correctly.

FRESH CORN

We suggest grilled corn for supper?

berries	\$3 a basket	letuce	\$1 a head
sweet peas	\$2 a bunch	summer an	wintar
melon	\$4 each	squash	2 for \$3

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- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | |

Frequently Misspelled Words

then
and
with
was

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it.

- | | | |
|--------------|----------|-----------|
| 6. happen | hapen | 6. _____ |
| 7. prablem | problem | 7. _____ |
| 8. spulling | spelling | 8. _____ |
| 9. subject | subjeck | 9. _____ |
| 10. traffick | traffic | 10. _____ |
| 11. supper | super | 11. _____ |
| 12. seggest | suggest | 12. _____ |

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Home Activity Your child identified and corrected misspelled words with short vowel sounds. Have your child sketch a sign that contains several spelling words and frequently misspelled words.