

# Lesson 1: Short Vowels

## Spelling Words

1. *sack* \_\_\_\_\_
2. *admit* \_\_\_\_\_
3. *rapid* \_\_\_\_\_
4. *glance* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *contact* \_\_\_\_\_
6. *contract* \_\_\_\_\_
7. *advance* \_\_\_\_\_
8. *depth* \_\_\_\_\_
9. *comment* \_\_\_\_\_
10. *summit* \_\_\_\_\_
11. *sketch* \_\_\_\_\_
12. *nonsense* \_\_\_\_\_
13. *splendid* \_\_\_\_\_
14. *ethnic* \_\_\_\_\_
15. *liquid* \_\_\_\_\_
16. *impulse* \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Own Words

Look for other words with short vowel sounds to add to the lists. You may notice an *exit* sign on a highway *ramp* to the airport. You might find *lodge* or *unpack* in a story about a vacation.

17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

Each Spelling Word has one or two short vowel sounds. Look at the words to see how each short vowel sound is spelled.

Sort the Spelling Words into two groups. First, write the words that have one vowel sound. Then, write the words that have two vowel sounds.

### ONE VOWEL SOUND

*muff*

_____	_____
_____	_____

### TWO VOWEL SOUNDS

*mitten*

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**A short vowel sound is usually spelled with one vowel letter.**

- ▶ The letter *a* spells the short *a* sound in *pan*.
- ▶ The letter *e* spells the short *e* sound in *pet*.
- ▶ The letter *i* spells the short *i* sound in *pin*.
- ▶ The letter *o* spells the short *o* sound in *pot*.
- ▶ The letter *u* spells the short *u* sound in *pun*.

# Lesson 1: Short Vowels *(continued)*

**SPELLING CLUES: Listening to Short Vowels** When you are unsure how to spell a word, say the word to yourself. Think about the short vowel sounds. Be sure you have used the correct vowel letter to spell each short vowel sound.

Say each word to yourself. Listen to the vowel sounds. Write the correct spelling of each word.

1. contract    contrect
2. comment    commint
3. liqued    liquid
4. nonsense    nonsinse
5. seck    sack
6. ethnic    ethnec

**PROOFREADING** 7–12. Proofread these road signs. Circle the misspelled words. Then write the words correctly.

7. One mile to the summet
8. Ahead—splended view
9. Unsafe for rapped driving
10. Call 555-0123 to contect road service
11. Flooded road—advance with care
12. Soto Canyon—debth 2112 feet

**FUN WITH WORDS** Write Spelling Words to replace 13–16.



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_