

SPELLING UNDER SCRUTINY

TOPIC 4

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TOPIC 4:

Short Vowel Sounds (Can be written in a variety of ways)

Teacher Reference/Resource:

Short Vowel Sounds pages 120-132

Lessons addressed in this topic:

- Short 'e' p.122 +124
- Short 'i'
- Short 'o' p.122+125
- Short 'u' p.123+125

Adding suffixes to words with short vowel sounds

- 111 pattern p.127
- Words that end with -le p.128+131
- Common Suffixes p.129-130

Focus: Short 'e' Sound

Word Lists

1.	<u>IALT spell a short 'e' sound with the letters ea.</u> Bread, feather, wealth, treasure, spread, instead, breath, death,... + 2 misspelt words.
2.	<u>IALT spell a short 'o' sound with the letter a.</u> Wash, squash, wand, squander, what, squat, was, swallow, want, squabble
3.	<u>IALT spell a short 'u' sound with the letter a.</u> a) About, again, around, aside, alive, parachute, caravan, caraway, paragraph b) Data, area, idea, extra, media, formula, agenda, umbrella, arena, aroma, saga, diploma, banana
4.	<u>IAL that a short 'u' sound is written with the letter o when followed by 'n', 'ng', 'm', 'v', and 'th' sounds.</u> a) Month, Monday, wonderful, honey, money, fishmonger, monkey, monk, mongrel, somersault b) Come, comfortable, some, somewhere, smother, mother, other, brother, nothing, glove c) Love, shove, slovenly, above, onion,... + 5 misspelt words.
5.	<u>IALT spell words that end with -le.</u> a) Table, paddle, bible, dribble, yodel, coddle, title, cable, skittle, puddle, b) kettle, cradle, muddle, bugle, dribble, bottle, noble, dabble,... + 2 misspelt words.
6.	<u>IALT spell words with the suffix -ery.</u> Potter, snobbery, jewellery, distillery, flattery, thuggery, cannery,...+3 misspelt words.
7.	<u>IALT spell words that end with the suffixes -en and -y.</u> Hidden, fatten, gladden, madden, sodden, runny, catty, risky, witty, gritty, silky

Exercises

SUS Practice Activity

Spelling short vowel sounds: 2-5

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Short 'u' sound: 18-21

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Common Suffixes: 19+20

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End in -le: 5

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Note: student spelling lists may vary from 10 to 16 words a week.