

## Short Vowels

### Spelling Words

damage	gentle	injury	palace	cottage
honesty	mustard	legend	clumsy	message
modify	ruffle	glimpse	strict	dungeon
fender	fantastic	dignity	property	cannon

**Synonyms** Write the list word that means almost the same as each word or phrase below.

1. big gun 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. belongings 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. honor 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. jail 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. see 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. change 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. awkward 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. communication 8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. myth 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. integrity 10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. cabin 11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. castle 12. \_\_\_\_\_
13. wound 13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. kind 14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. harm 15. \_\_\_\_\_

**Context Clues** Write the list word that completes each sentence.

16. A hot dog tastes better with \_\_\_\_\_. 16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. The band's new song is \_\_\_\_\_. 17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. The accident left a dent in the car's \_\_\_\_\_. 18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. Most students think the teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ but fair. 19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. The costume designer sewed a \_\_\_\_\_ on the skirt. 20. \_\_\_\_\_



**Home Activity** Your child wrote words with short vowels. Say a list word and ask your child to identify the short vowel in the word.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Proofread a Letter** Circle six words in this letter that are spelled incorrectly. Write them correctly. Find a sentence with improper punctuation. Write it correctly on the line.

Dear Editor,

I'm sorry, "but" I have to disagree with your writer's review, of the recent concert. He wrote that the show wasn't worth seeing. In my honest opinion, the show was fantastack. The fake kannan explosion at the end was great, the backdrop of a huge ancient palice was beautiful, and the music was the best. At the end of the concert we expressed are appreciation with loud cheers. In all honisty, I think your writer should modafy his review.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ |          |

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**Proofread Words** Circle the word in each group that is spelled correctly. Write the word.

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|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 8. dungin   | dungun    | dungeon  | dungen   | 8. _____  |
| 9. damage   | damege    | damige   | dammage  | 9. _____  |
| 10. mustird | mustard   | musterd  | moustard | 10. _____ |
| 11. message | messege   | messige  | messidge | 11. _____ |
| 12. gentel  | jentle    | gentle   | gentell  | 12. _____ |
| 13. dignity | dygnity   | dignty   | dignety  | 13. _____ |
| 14. proprty | propertie | proparty | property | 14. _____ |
| 15. glympse | glimps    | glimpse  | glimpce  | 15. _____ |
| 16. fender  | finder    | fendir   | fendere  | 16. _____ |

### Frequently Misspelled Words

our  
we're



**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled words with short vowels. Say a list word and ask your child to use it in a sentence.

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**Analogies** Write the word that completes each comparison.

- Repair is to fix as change is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Movie is to television show as formal letter is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bicycle is to handlebars as car is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Red is to ketchup as yellow is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sandpaper is to harsh as cotton is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Smart is to intelligent as stern is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Scramble** Unscramble the list words and write them on the lines.

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|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 7. maedag  | 7. _____  | 8. ycmlsu     | 8. _____  |
| 9. rjyuni  | 9. _____  | 10. tafacisnt | 10. _____ |
| 11. nonanc | 11. _____ | 12. goneund   | 12. _____ |
| 13. aealcp | 13. _____ | 14. eufllr    | 14. _____ |

**Hidden Words** Each of these small words can be found inside one of the list words. Write the list word that contains the small words.

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|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 15. tag | 15. _____ | 16. leg  | 16. _____ |
| 17. one | 17. _____ | 18. rope | 18. _____ |
| 19. dig | 19. _____ | 20. limp | 20. _____ |



**Home Activity** Your child has learned to spell words with short vowels. Find words with short vowel sounds in a magazine or newspaper and ask your child to spell them.

