

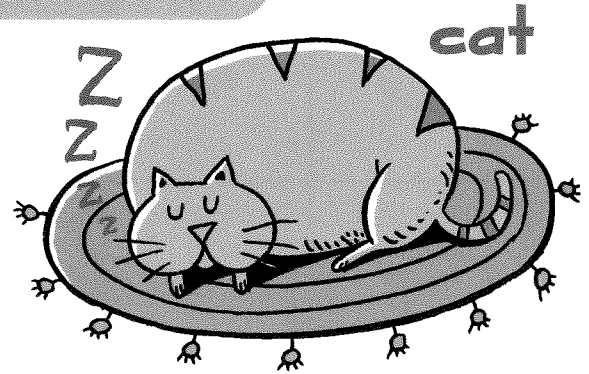


# Words with Short a

van    an    after    flat    hand    cat  
 and    has    am    than    add    man

## Say and Listen

Say each spelling word. Listen for the vowel sound you hear in van.



## Think and Sort

The vowel sound in van is called short a. All of the spelling words have the short a sound. It is spelled a. Spell each word aloud.

Look at the letters in each word. Is the short a at the beginning or in the middle of the word?

1. Write the **five** spelling words that have short a at the beginning, like add.
2. Write the **seven** spelling words that have short a in the middle, like van.

### 1. Beginning Short a

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### 2. Middle Short a

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## Clues

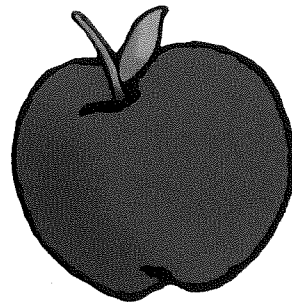
Write the spelling word for each clue.



1. pet that meows \_\_\_\_\_
2. part of an arm \_\_\_\_\_
3. what you can do with numbers \_\_\_\_\_
4. the opposite of **before** \_\_\_\_\_
5. what a boy grows up to be \_\_\_\_\_

## Letter Scramble

Unscramble the letters in dark type to make a spelling word. Write the word to complete the sentence.



6. **na** I ate \_\_\_\_\_ apple.
7. **hant** His friend is older \_\_\_\_\_ he is.
8. **ahs** Rita is not here because she \_\_\_\_\_ a cold.
9. **ma** You are tall, but I \_\_\_\_\_ short.
10. **latf** The top of a table is \_\_\_\_\_.
11. **dna** Sam likes blue \_\_\_\_\_ purple.

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## Proofreading

Proofread the report below. Use these proofreading marks to correct four spelling mistakes, one capitalization mistake, and one punctuation mistake. See the chart on page 7 to learn how to use the proofreading marks.



### Science Field Trip      Monday, October 3

1. Where did you go?

we went to Lance Wildlife Park.

2. What did you see?

A mann held a baby bottle in his handd.

He fed a baby tiger. We saw ane alligator swim.

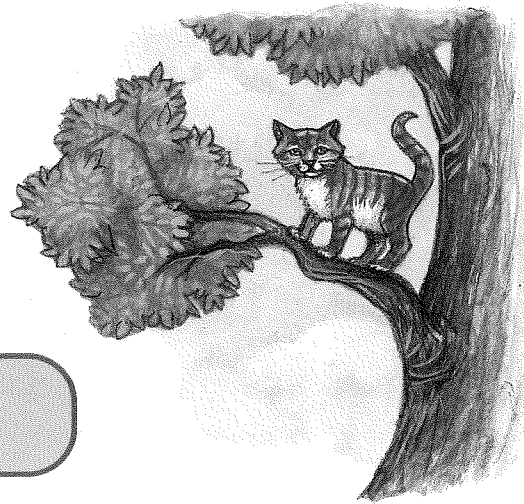
3. What did you like best?

I liked the elephant best. I amm glad we went.



## Capital Letters

Use a capital letter to begin the first word of a sentence.



**My** cat climbs trees all the time.

Choose the correct word in dark type to complete each sentence. Then write the sentence correctly. Remember to begin the sentence with a capital letter.

1. my (**cat**, **and**) is stuck in a tree.

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2. a (**flat**, **man**) comes to help.

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3. he (**hand**, **has**) a ladder.

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4. she jumps down (**after**, **and**) runs home.

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# More Words with Short a

catch fast matter have land that  
back last thank ask sang black

## Say and Listen

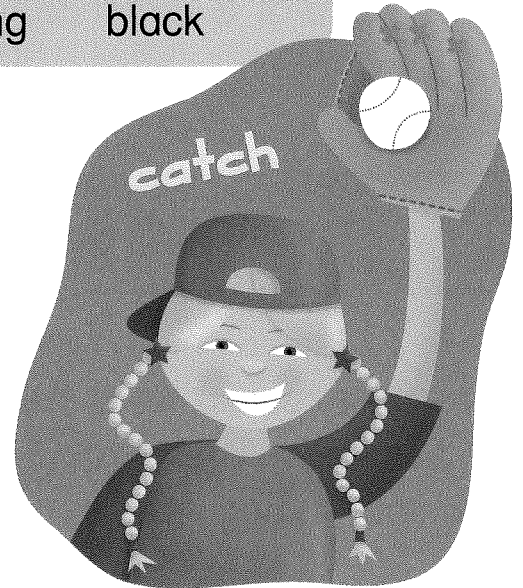
Say each spelling word. Listen for the short a sound.

## Think and Sort

All of the spelling words have the short a sound. It is spelled a. Spell each word aloud.

Look at the letters in each spelling word. Is the short a at the beginning or in the middle of the word?

1. Write the **one** word that has short a at the beginning.
2. Write the **eleven** words that have short a in the middle, like back and fast. One word has an e at the end, but the e is silent. Circle the word.



### 1. Beginning Short a

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Middle Short a

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## Word Groups

Write the spelling word that belongs in each group.

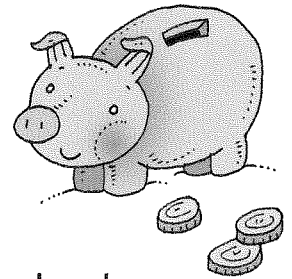
1. danced, acted, \_\_\_\_\_
2. sea, sky, \_\_\_\_\_
3. orange, yellow, \_\_\_\_\_
4. throw, hit, \_\_\_\_\_
5. quick, swift, \_\_\_\_\_
6. had, has, \_\_\_\_\_



## Rhymes

Write the spelling word that completes each sentence and rhymes with the underlined word.

7. Why did Dee \_\_\_\_\_ for that silly mask?
8. Hector wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ me for the piggy bank.
9. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ with the pancake batter?
10. Ming ran around the track and \_\_\_\_\_ home.
11. What is the name of \_\_\_\_\_ cat?

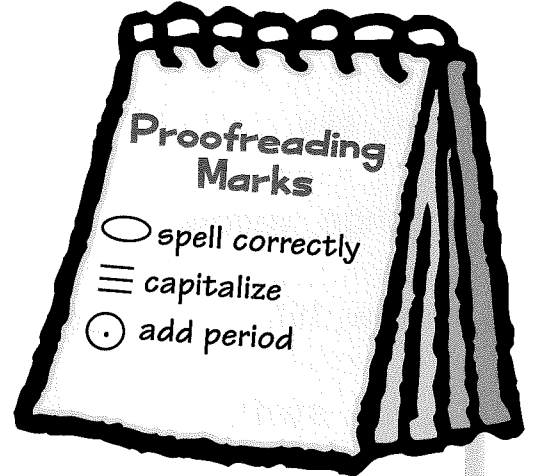


## More Words with Short a

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back last thank ask sang black

### Proofreading

Proofread the letter below. Use proofreading marks to correct four spelling mistakes, one capitalization mistake, and one punctuation mistake.



Sidney,

Do you know where I can catch bus

145? That bus will take me to my piano lesson.

I love to play. Laste week I learned a new

song. my teacher will aske me to play it

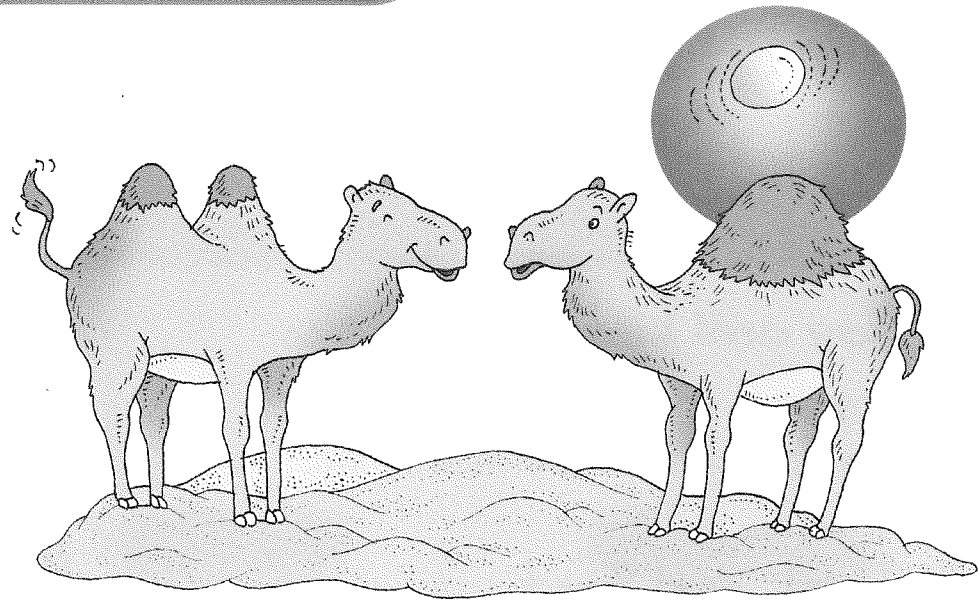
Maybe I will play it for you, too.

Max



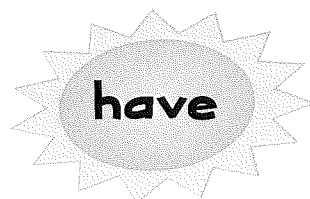
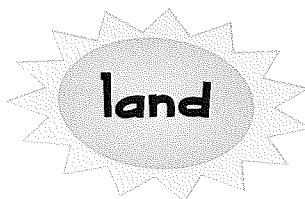
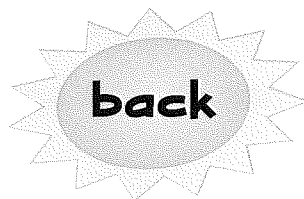
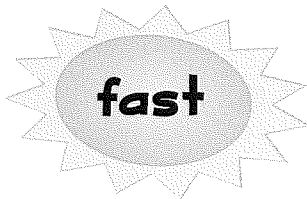
## Periods

Use a period at the end of a sentence that tells something.



Camels live in the desert.

Choose the word from the sun below that completes each sentence. Then write the sentence correctly. Remember to put a period at the end.



1. A camel can carry people on its \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Some camels \_\_\_\_\_ one hump

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Camels can run \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. They run across dry \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Words with Short e

ten when bed shelf jet yes  
said went kept says next end

bed



## Say and Listen

Say each spelling word. Listen for the vowel sound you hear in ten.

## Think and Sort

The vowel sound in bed is called short e.  
All of the spelling words have the short e sound.  
Spell each word aloud.

Look at the letters in each word. Think about how short e is spelled.

1. Write the **ten** spelling words that have short e spelled e, like ten.
2. Write the **one** spelling word that has short e spelled ay.
3. Write the **one** spelling word that has short e spelled ai.

### 1. e Words

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### 2. ay Word

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### 3. ai Word


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## Word Math

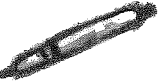
Add and subtract letters and picture names. Write each spelling word.

1. b +  - sl = \_\_\_\_\_

2. sh +  = \_\_\_\_\_

3. w +  = \_\_\_\_\_

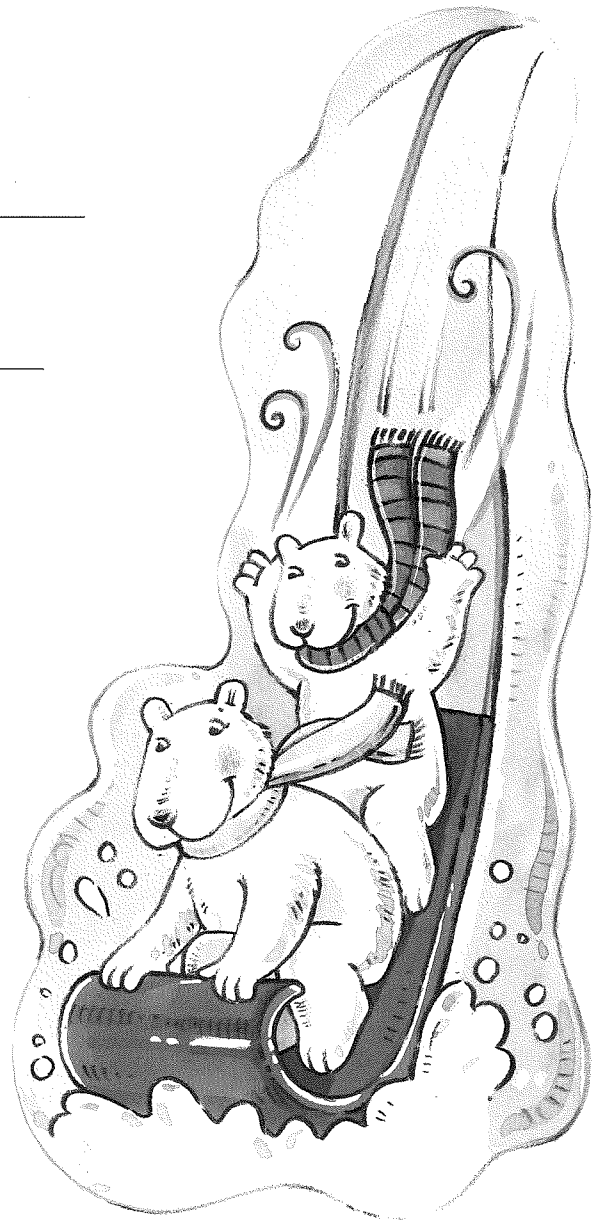
4.  - am + et = \_\_\_\_\_

5.  - p + d = \_\_\_\_\_

## Word Groups

Write the spelling word that belongs in each group.

6. near, beside, \_\_\_\_\_
7. told, asked, \_\_\_\_\_
8. saved, stored, \_\_\_\_\_
9. eight, nine, \_\_\_\_\_
10. no, maybe, \_\_\_\_\_
11. tells, asks, \_\_\_\_\_

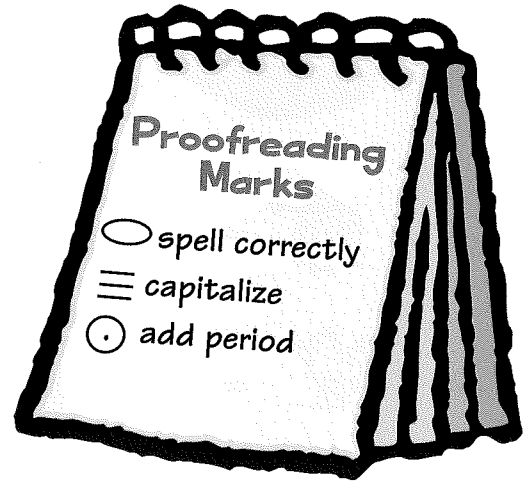


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## Proofreading

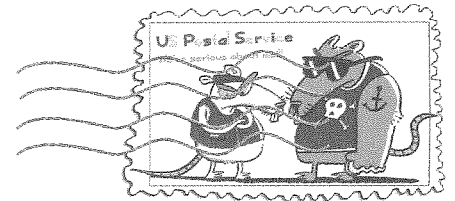
Proofread the postcard below.  
Use proofreading marks to  
correct four spelling mistakes,  
one capitalization mistake,  
and one punctuation mistake.



Dear Lan,

We wint on a train trip When the  
train turned a big corner, we saw the  
train car at the very ende! I slept in the  
top bed. ted slept in the bottom one.  
He sayd the sounds kept him awake.  
I slept great. I want you to come with  
us naxt time.

Love, Fern



Lan Chin

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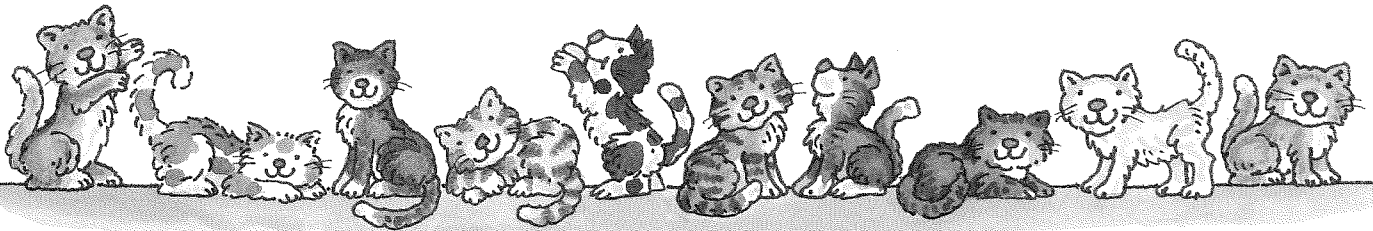
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## Sentences

A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period or other end mark. Unscramble each sentence and write it correctly.



1. ten cats my friend has

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2. hid they under the bed

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3. on a shelf they sat

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4. they toy played mouse with a

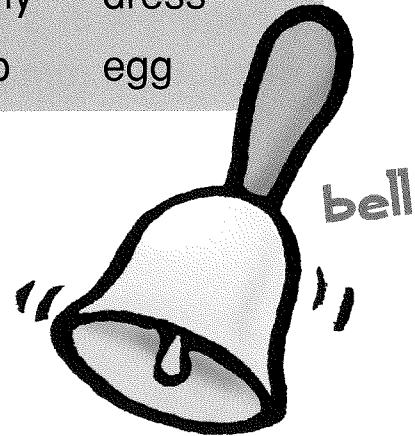
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# More Words with Short e

best well any seven many dress  
 desk rest bell send help egg

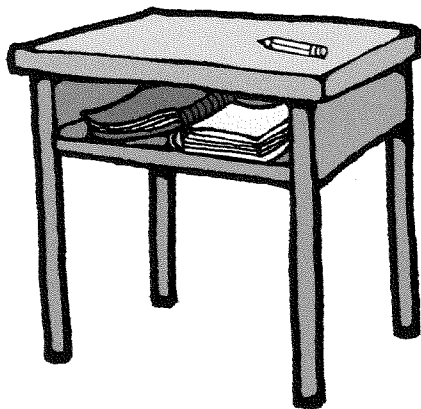
## Say and Listen

Say each spelling word. Listen for the short e sound.



## Think and Sort

Look at the letters in each word. Think about how short e is spelled. How many spellings for short e do you see?



1. Write the **ten** spelling words that have short e spelled e, like desk.
2. Write the **two** spelling words that have short e spelled a, like any.

### 1. e Words

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### 2. a Words

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## Word Groups

Write the spelling word that belongs in each group.

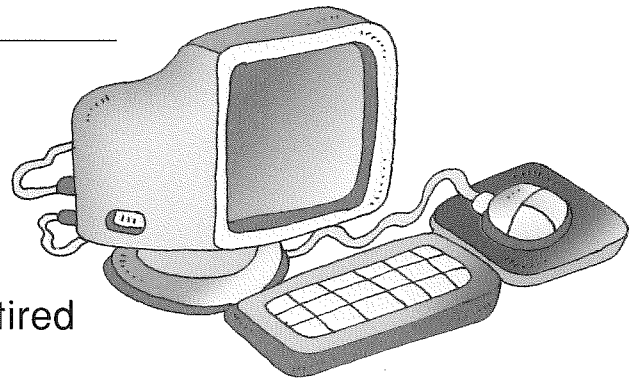
1. five, six, \_\_\_\_\_
2. several, lots, \_\_\_\_\_
3. table, chair, \_\_\_\_\_
4. good, better, \_\_\_\_\_
5. one, every, \_\_\_\_\_
6. good, fine, \_\_\_\_\_



## What's Missing?

Write the missing spelling word.

7. the chicken and the \_\_\_\_\_
8. ring the \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_ an e-mail
10. \_\_\_\_\_ when you're tired
11. a woman's \_\_\_\_\_

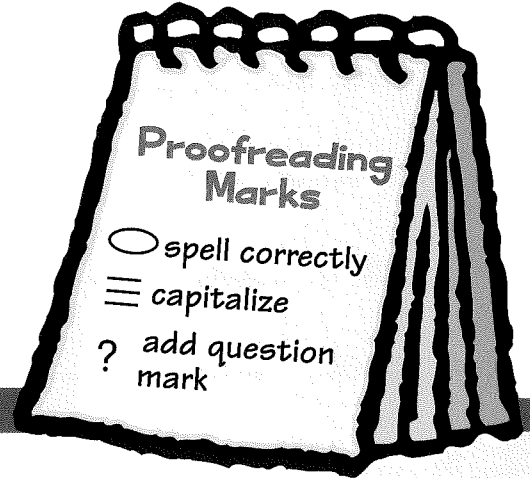


### More Words with Short e

best well any seven many dress  
desk rest bell send help egg

## Proofreading

Proofread the diary page below.  
Use proofreading marks to  
correct four spelling mistakes,  
one capitalization mistake, and  
one punctuation mistake.



Dear Diary,

What will I do with so meny baby turtles  
Grandfather can take sevan. Riley says she  
does not want eng. I asked Mom if I could  
keep just one. that is the bist idea. She says I  
can. I will take good care of my baby turtle.  
That's all for today.

## Using the Spelling Table

A spelling table can help you find a word in a dictionary. It shows different spellings for a sound. Suppose you are not sure how to spell the last sound in **pick**. Is it **c**, **k**, **ch**, or **ck**? First, find the sound and the example words in the table. Then read the first spelling for the sound and look up **pic** in a dictionary. Look for each spelling in the dictionary until you find the correct one.

Sound	Example Words	Spellings
k	can, keep, school, sick	c k ch ck

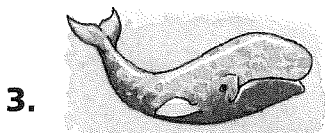
Use the Spelling Table on page 141 and a dictionary to write the missing letters in the picture names.



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bla \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ ale



s \_\_\_\_\_ ool



mou \_\_\_\_\_ e



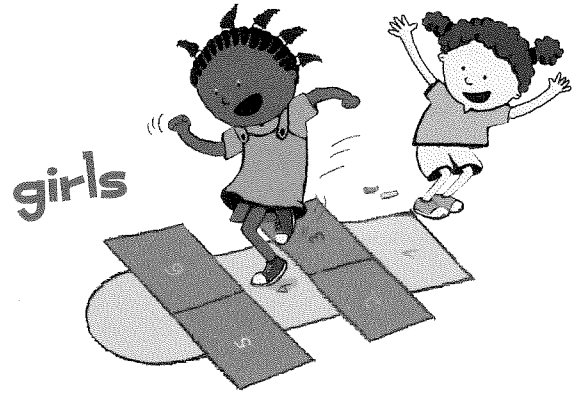
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# People Words

had class him you children boys  
our girls the them her child

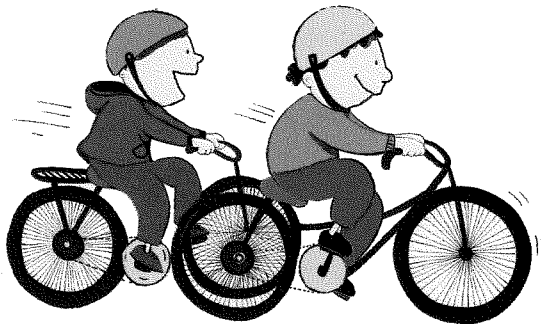
## Say and Listen

Say the spelling words. Listen to the sounds in each word.



## Think and Sort

Look at the letters in each word. Think about how each sound in the word is spelled. Spell each word aloud.



1. Write the **six** spelling words that have three letters, like him.
2. Write the **six** spelling words that have more than three letters, like boys.

### 1. Three Letters

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### 2. More Than Three Letters

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## Letter Scramble

Unscramble the letters in dark type to make a spelling word.  
Write the word to complete the sentence.

1. **hmet** The lions have their cubs with \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **reh** That is \_\_\_\_\_ new dress.

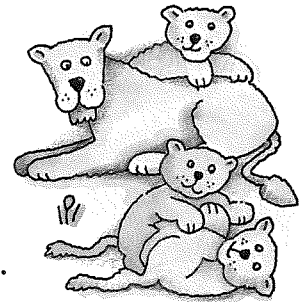
3. **hte** I saw a baby bird at \_\_\_\_\_ park.

4. **lascs** My \_\_\_\_\_ went to the zoo.

5. **cdlnerhi** Young people are called \_\_\_\_\_.

6. **lihdc** The little \_\_\_\_\_ had a toy boat.

7. **rou** Four people will fit in \_\_\_\_\_ car.



## Rhymes

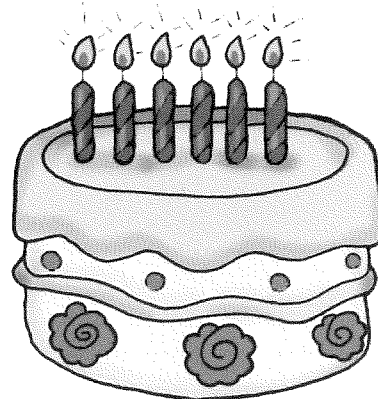
Write the spelling word that completes each sentence and rhymes with the underlined word.

8. Do you know what Dad \_\_\_\_\_?

9. Those two \_\_\_\_\_ have lots of toys.

10. Happy birthday to \_\_\_\_\_!

11. Did you see \_\_\_\_\_ swim?



## People Words

had class him you children boys  
our girls the them her child

## Proofreading

Proofread the journal page below. Use proofreading marks to correct four spelling mistakes, one capitalization mistake, and one punctuation mistake.



September 2

Today was my first day at Pine School. I had fun. My clas has twenty childrin. There are three new gurls, counting me

I played tag with Ellie and Adam at recess. when the bell rang, I knew I had made new friends. Owr teacher seems nice, too!

# Dictionary Skills

## ABC Order

Look at a dictionary. The first word begins with an **a**. The last word begins with a **z**. The words in a dictionary are in ABC order. This order is also called alphabetical order.

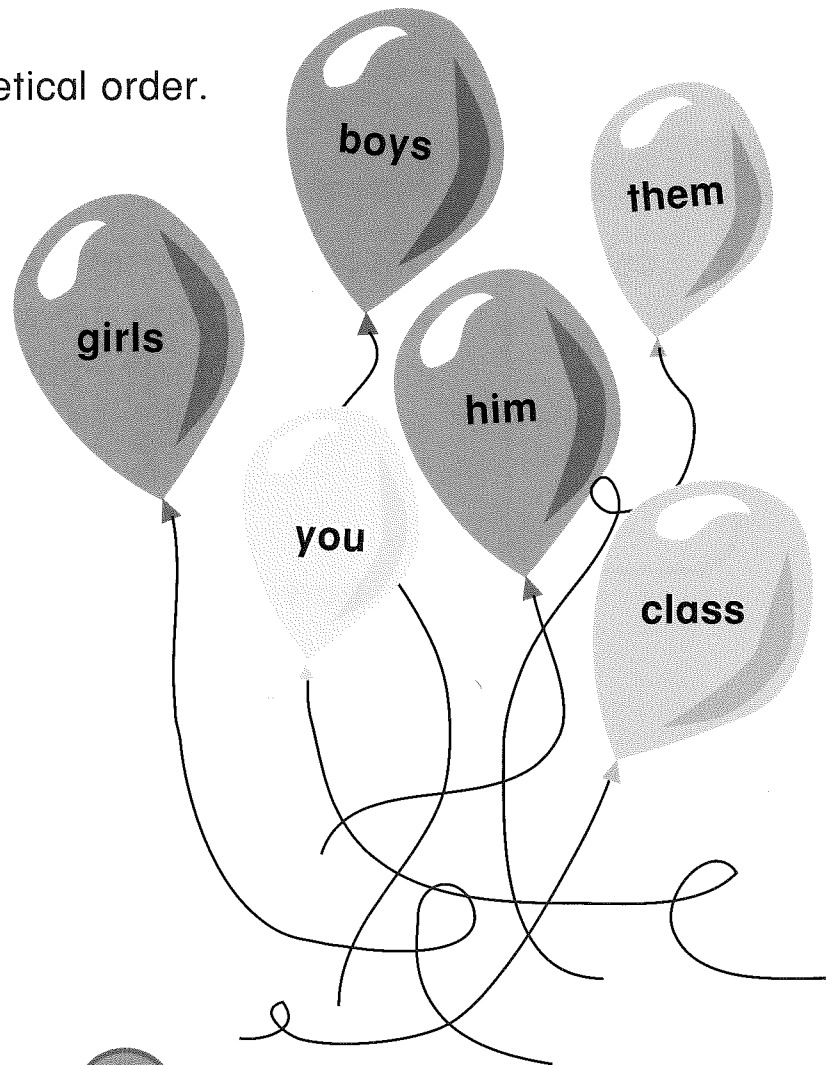
Write the missing letters in the alphabet.

a   c d   f   i j k   m

n   p q   t u v   x y

Write these words in alphabetical order.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



# Unit 1 Review

## Lessons 1-5

### LESSON

# 1

## Words with Short a

am  
after  
than  
hand

Write the spelling word that completes each sentence.

1. Look at the shell in my \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ going to have strawberry jam.
3. What did they want to do \_\_\_\_\_ the show?
4. I ran faster \_\_\_\_\_ James did.



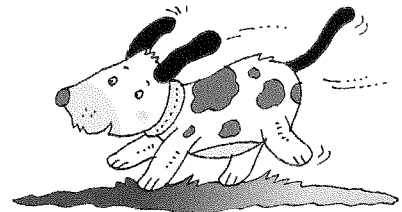
### LESSON

# 2

## More Words with Short a

ask  
have  
catch  
that

Unscramble the letters in dark type to make a spelling word. Then write the word to complete the sentence.



5. **hatt** Is \_\_\_\_\_ your puppy?
6. **ska** Let's \_\_\_\_\_ them to come with us.
7. **avhe** Did you \_\_\_\_\_ fun at the pool?
8. **tchac** I can \_\_\_\_\_ a football.

### Words with Short e

kept  
when  
says  
said

Write the spelling word for each definition.

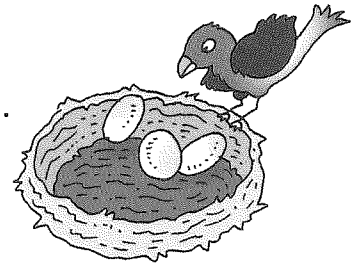
- 9. speaks \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. stored \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. at what time \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. talked \_\_\_\_\_

### More Words with Short e

seven  
egg  
many  
any

Write the spelling word for each clue.

- 13. This is what a baby bird comes from.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 14. You have this when you have a lot of things. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. This is one of several. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Four and three make this. \_\_\_\_\_



### People Words

our  
you  
girls  
children

Write the missing spelling word.

- 17. a cake for me and \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. games for boys and \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. mothers and their \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. your team and \_\_\_\_\_ team

