

Short Vowels

Generalization Short **a** is usually spelled **a**: **damage**. Short **e** is usually spelled **e**: **gentle**. Short **i** is usually spelled **i**: **injury**. Short **o** is usually spelled **o**: **cottage**. Short **u** is usually spelled **u**: **clumsy**.

Word Sort Sort the list words according to the short vowels they contain.

short a

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

short e

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

short i

9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Challenge Words

short a

21. _____

short e

22. _____

short i

23. _____

short o

13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____

short u

17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

short o

24. _____

short i and o

25. _____

Spelling Words

1. damage
2. gentle
3. injury
4. palace
5. cottage
6. honesty
7. mustard
8. legend
9. clumsy
10. message
11. modify
12. ruffle
13. glimpse
14. strict
15. dungeon
16. fender
17. fantastic
18. dignity
19. property
20. cannon

Challenge Words

21. reconcile
22. hippopotamus
23. lozenge
24. insulation
25. glamorous

