

PRACTICE A Short Vowels

Summing Up

- A short vowel sound is usually spelled with one vowel and is followed by a consonant sound.
- The |a| sound is usually spelled a.
- The |e| sound is usually spelled e.
- The |i| sound is usually spelled i.

Basic Words	
1. mix	📖
2. milk	📖
3. smell	📖
4. last	📖
5. head	📖
6. friend	📖

Follow the Footsteps Write the missing letters to spell Basic Words.

- fr _ _ nd
- l _ st
- h _ _ d
- sm _ ll
- m _ lk
- m _ x

Write each word from the footsteps on the correct door. Circle the words in which the |e| sound is not spelled e.

|a|

|e|

|i|

Riddles Write a Basic Word to answer each riddle.

- I have two eyes and two ears, but there is only one of me. What am I?
- I am white and come from a cow. What am I?
- I am never first, but I can be third. What am I?
- I can come from a flower or a skunk. What am I?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
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Skill: Students will practice spelling words with the |a|, the |e|, and the |i| sounds.

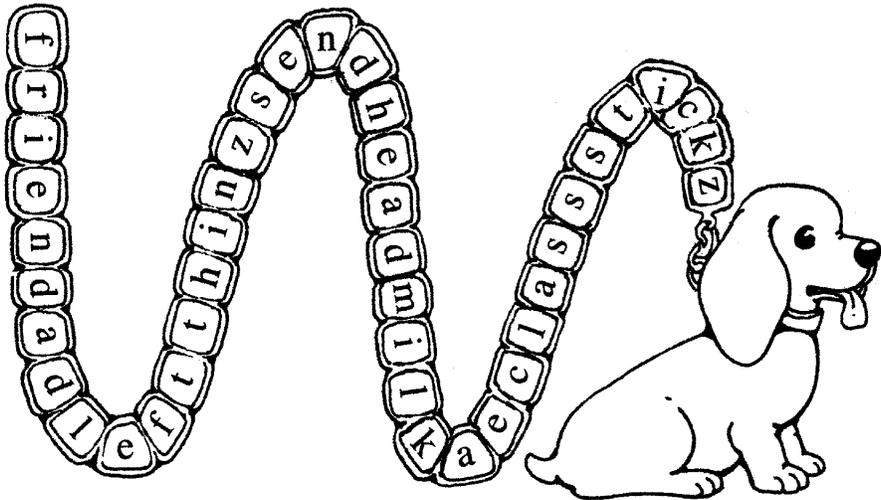
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Basic Words

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| 1. mix |
| 2. milk |
| 3. smell |
| 4. last |
| 5. head |
| 6. friend |
| 7. class |
| 8. left |
| 9. thick |
| 10. send |
| 11. thin |
| 12. stick |

PRACTICE B
Short Vowels

It's a Dog's Life 1-8. Find and circle the eight Basic Words in this word chain. Then write the words.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

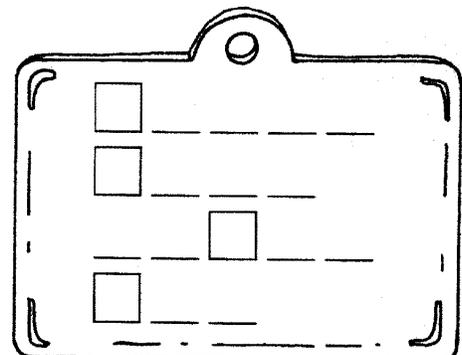
6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Dog Tag Write a Basic Word for each clue. Then write the letters in the boxes to spell the dog's name. Begin the name with a capital letter.

- 9. odor
- 10. final
- 11. not thin
- 12. to combine or blend



The dog's name is _____.

Skill: Students will practice spelling words with the /ă/, the /ē/, and the /ī/ sounds.

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