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SPELLING: VOWELS IN UNSTRESSED SYLLABLES

The Schwa is the *most common* vowel sound

- Any vowel can make a schwa sound.
- It sounds like /u/ but weaker.
- It's a *lazy sound* (you hardly open your mouth).
- It's found in the *unaccented* syllable.

LIST WORDS

- different
- register
- carnival
- variety
- atmosphere
- favorite
- pattern
- understand
- sentence
- instance
- elegant
- aquarium
- communicate
- gasoline
- factory
- definite
- Chicago
- heavily
- garage
- illustrate

ba-con
"bacun"

cam-el
"camul"

hus-band
"husbund"

Directions: Write the words from the box that have two schwa sounds each.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Directions: Choose a word from the box that best matches each clue. Write the word on the line.

- _____ what someone likes best
- _____ certain; positive
- _____ tasteful. Well-dressed; handsome
- _____ with weight
- _____ festival; fair
- _____ sign up for; record one's name
- _____ an example or a case
- _____ mass of gases surrounding a star or planet
- _____ convey your thoughts or ideas to someone else
- _____ a regular order of design
- _____ a group of different things
- _____ comprehend; grasp the meaning of
- _____ show a visual feature; picture

