

TIP

The letters **a**, **e**, **i**, **o**, and **u** are vowels. If a word or syllable has one vowel and it comes at the beginning or between two consonants, it usually stands for the short-vowel sound. Study these examples.

a in stand e in spent
i in sticks o in locked
u in judge

LIST WORDS

1. *hands*
2. *dentist*
3. *lifted*
4. *crack*
5. *bumps*
6. *practice*
7. *solid*
8. *clasp*
9. *sticks*
10. *spent*
11. *locked*
12. *adopt*
13. *judge*
14. *contest*
15. *stand*
16. *shrimp*
17. *stamp*
18. *trust*
19. *fender*
20. *pencil*

Spelling Practice

Short-Vowel Sounds

Write each **list word** under the correct short-vowel sound. If a word has two short-vowel sounds, use the **two** syllables.

a as in band

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

i as in fit

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

u as in pup

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

e as in set

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

o as in pot

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