

Phonics: Short Vowels

Directions: Read each sentence. Say the underlined word in each sentence. Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the underlined word. Mark the space (x) for the answer you have chosen.

1. Sara passed the ball to Omar.

___ that
___ talk
___ chased
___ tape

2. Naya tried to block the ball.

___ don't
___ shoot
___ popped
___ board

3. Yusuf threw it over Adam's head.

___ three
___ mean
___ west
___ sad

4. Adam dribbled the ball.

___ light
___ their
___ lift
___ shined

5. Maryam took a shot at the basket.

___ whole
___ show
___ goes
___ off

6. The ball thumped against the backboard.

___ buy
___ bunk
___ your
___ used



7. Ziad had missed the basket.

___ smiled
___ gift
___ wild
___ liked

8. Adam got the ball next.

___ few
___ seed
___ bead
___ when

9. She carefully aimed at the basket.

___ trash
___ aimed
___ base
___ bake

10. The ball brushed the rim and went in.

___ just
___ would
___ music
___ four