

Lesson 7 Words with the Short e Sound

Say each word. Listen for the short e sound. Write the word.

**Spelling
Tip**

The short e sound is
often spelled e.
The sign for short e is /e/.

Spelling Words

pen _____

met _____

rest _____

send _____

yet _____

tell _____

them _____

went _____

best _____

mess _____

Lesson 7 Words with the Short e Sound**Words in Context**

Write the missing spelling words.

At the Pet Shop

Dear Meg,

I have to _____ you
about my trip to the pet shop. I
_____ there yesterday and
_____ my friend Rick. We

saw some pups playing in a _____. After a while, they
sat down to _____. They were so cute that I wanted to
take all of _____ home. I called Mom to see if I could
get one pup. I promised not to let it make a _____ in
the house. I told Mom it would be the _____ birthday
present she could get me. She said yes! I haven't named my new
pup _____. _____ me a letter soon!

Love,
Ben

Challenge

Circle the other words in the
letter with the short e sound.



Lesson 7 Words with the Short e Sound**Fun with Words**

Unscramble the letters to make spelling words.

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|---------------|---------------|
| 1. netw _____ | 5. steb _____ |
| 2. lelt _____ | 6. emt _____ |
| 3. tye _____ | 7. tres _____ |
| 4. sems _____ | 8. ndes _____ |

Words Across the Curriculum

Say each math word. Then, write each word.

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. set _____ | 3. lend _____ |
| 2. less _____ | 4. spend _____ |

Write the missing math words.

1. A bank can _____ money to people.
2. The number six is _____ than the number eight.
3. You can _____ money or save it.
4. A _____ is a group of things.

Lesson 7 Words with the Short e Sound**Words in Writing**

Write a letter to a friend. Use at least three words from the box.



pen	rest	yet	them	best	set	lend
met	send	tell	went	mess	less	spend

Misspelled Words

Read the student's letter. Circle the five misspelled words. Then, write the words correctly.

Dear Jen,

I've been waiting for you to sen me a postcard, but I haven't gotten one yet. I bet this will be the besst summer you've ever had! I mett a lot of friends when I wente to the beach. Write soon to till me all about your trip.

Your friend,
Beth

Lesson 8 Words with **dr**, **gr**, and **tr**

Say each word. Listen to the beginning sound. Write the word.

**Spelling
Tip**

The /dr/, /gr/, and /tr/
sounds are spelled
dr, **gr**, and **tr**.

Spelling Words

drop _____

trap _____

dry _____

grin _____

drum _____

trip _____

grip _____

trick _____

try _____

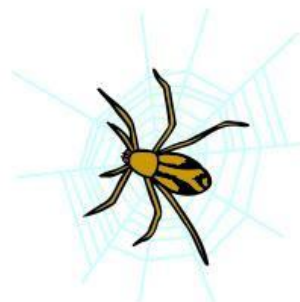
dress _____

Lesson 8 Words with **dr**, **gr**, and **tr****Words in Context**

Write the missing spelling words.

A Tricky Friend

I met a friend named Greg on my _____ to camp.
 Greg would always _____ to play a
 _____ on me. One time, I was playing my
 _____. I did not see Greg _____ a spider
 and take it from its web. Greg put the spider on my
 _____. The spider really startled me! It made me lose
 my _____ on my drumsticks and _____
 them. My mouth was so _____
 I couldn't scream. Greg just looked at me with
 a great big _____ on his face.

**Word Building**Add **dr**, **gr**, or **tr** to make new words. Then, write the new words.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. _____ip _____ | 4. _____im _____ |
| 2. _____uck _____ | 5. _____ive _____ |
| 3. _____eat _____ | 6. _____ack _____ |

Lesson 8 Words with **dr**, **gr**, and **tr****Fun with Words**

Add and subtract the letters to make spelling words.

1. chin - ch + gr = _____

2. mess - m + dr = _____

3. ripe + t - e = _____

4. plum - pl + dr = _____

5. chick - ch + tr = _____

6. rope + d - e = _____

7. map - m + tr = _____

8. chip - ch + gr = _____

Words Across the Curriculum

Say each science word. Then, write each word.

1. tree _____ 3. grass _____

2. grow _____ 4. gram _____

Write the missing science words.

A _____ is a tall plant with a trunk and leaves. One big leaf might weigh about one _____.

_____ is a short plant that can _____ very fast.

Lesson 8 Words with **dr**, **gr**, and **tr****Words in Writing**

Write a funny story about a trick that a pet can do. Use at least three words from the box.



drop	dry	drum	grip	try	tree	grass
trap	grin	trip	trick	dress	grow	gram

Dictionary Practice

A dictionary has symbols that tell how to say words. Write the word or words from the box that have the sound of each short-vowel symbol.

/a/ _____

/e/ _____

/i/ _____

/o/ _____

/u/ _____