

1st Grade Packet Answer Key

The Schwa



Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 27: The Schwa

Decoded Skill Words

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

Any proven word from the bank above is correct.	2. hydrant	3. Any proven word from the bank above is correct.
4. A correct answer will include the words below. Students should indicate that all three words begin with the schwa sound. agree ago away	5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.	6. A correct answer will include any word from the word bank and a picture to illustrate its meaning.
7. Any proven word from the bank above is correct.	8. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that includes a skill word from the word bank and at least one of the words below. because large turn any where	9. Any proven word from the bank above is correct.



Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 27 Cloze Passage 1

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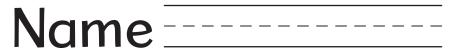
From Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book "The Zebra"

The zebra is a horse with white and black stripes. No two zebras have stripes that are <u>alike</u>. Zebras do not live <u>alone</u>. They roam along the <u>open</u> grasslands in big herds. The <u>total</u> number of males and females in a herd is not <u>equal</u>. There are many females and just one adult male. The oldest female decides where they will eat. All the zebras <u>agree</u> with her. Do you think it would be fun to see a <u>zebra</u>?





Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 27 Cloze Passage 1 The Schwa



The schwa is the unstressed vowel sound or syllable in a multi-syllabic word. All vowels can take the schwa sound.

Lesson 62: The Schwa

A word that has more than one syllable will often have an unstressed syllable or unstressed vowel sound called the *schwa*. The schwa is represented by an upside-down e (ϑ). The vowel a is often associated with the schwa sound if it acts as a word in a sentence (I have \underline{a} dog) or if a word begins or ends with the spelling of a (\underline{a} gree, \underline{sofa}). All vowels can take the schwa sound.

Prove and read the words below, using Decoding Skill 1 and the schwa. You may draw either boxes or lines to divide the syllables.

Examples:	ōpen åg	ŏ
bācon	hūman	ēven
silent	ådŏpt	private
Iāpšl	sōka	n <u>egl</u> ěct
ågrē¢ × *	ē vil ×	finål



Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 27 Sort and Spell 2

Schwa in the First Syllable and Schwa in the Second Syllable	Schwa in the Second Syllable hydrant	bacon	sofa	pilot	April	tuna	item	scuba
Schwa in the First Syllable and	schwa in the First Syllable polite	away	alike	agree	ago	divide	amaze	

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 27 Sort and Spell 2 Sentences

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Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. It is polite to thank her for the gift.
2. Rosa sat on the blue <u>sofa</u> .
3. The <u>pilot</u> will fly the plane high above the trees.
4. Ava fed the cat a can of <u>tuna</u> fish.
5. Do you think <u>scuba</u> diving would be fun?

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 27 Sort and Spell 2 Word Sort Questions

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Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

- 1. What letter begins most of the words in the first column? a
- 2. Are there more schwa sounds in the first or second syllable of the words in this sort? **2nd**
- 3. Write one word from the sort that ends with a schwa sound. sofa, scuba, tuna