

Grade 6 - Lesson 9

Spelling the Schwa Sound

3	 Describe the concept for using the SCHWA sound. Give one correctly spelled example of a word from the word bank that uses this concept and circle the vowel that makes the SCHWA sound.
3+	 Describe the concept for using the SCHWA sound. Give two correctly spelled examples of words from the word bank that use this concept and circle the vowel that makes the SCHWA sound.
4	 Describe the concept for using the SCHWA sound. Give three correctly spelled examples of words from the word bank that use this concept and circle the vowel that makes the SCHWA sound.
4+	 Describe the concept for using the SCHWA sound. Give four correctly spelled examples of words from the word bank that use this concept and circle the vowel that makes the SCHWA sound.

Word Bank

beautiful	ignorant	compliment	museum	desperate
personal	error	stirrup	hibernate	temporary

Key Concept

The schwa stands for an unstressed vowel sound.

Any unstressed vowel may spell the schwa sound. As you learn to spell the words with unstressed syllables, try to visualize the words.

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