Schwa Words With Audio and Spelling Practice

Student answer sheet

Name _____ Date _____

Listen to the reader. Write one spelling on each numbered line.

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After checking, circle the two spellings you want to try again.

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1. about

On the subject of something.

We read a book about the planets.

2. ago

Earlier than the present moment.

Our neighbors moved here three years ago.

3. sofa

A padded seat made for several people.

The puppy napped on the sofa beside the lamp.

4. problem

A question or difficulty that calls for a solution.

We solved the problem by sharing the last two pencils.

5. item

A single object or entry in a collection.

The last item on the shopping list was soap.

6. open

To move something so that its inside becomes accessible.

Will you open the box of paints for me?

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7. pencil

A writing tool with a solid graphite or colored core.

I used a pencil to shade the edge of the sail.

8. raisin

A dried grape.

One dark raisin sat on top of the little bun.

9. animal

A living creature such as an insect, bird or mammal.

A small animal rustled the leaves beside our tent.

10. lemon

A yellow citrus fruit with sour juice.

We squeezed a lemon over the sliced peaches.

11. lesson

A period of instruction on a subject or skill.

The swimming lesson ended with a floating exercise.

12. control

To direct, guide or regulate something.

Turn the small dial to control the speed of the fan.

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13. supply

To provide something that is needed.

The club will supply brushes for the art class.

14. support

To hold something up or keep it steady.

The wooden posts support the roof above the porch.

15. suggest

To put an idea forward for consideration.

I suggest taking the trail that follows the creek.