ABC PLAYGROUND

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Spelling List F-9: Schwa

Spelling Words

1. merchant
2. askew
3. objection
4. amendment
5. especially
6. engaging
7. entitlement
8. fluency
9. innovative
10. considerable
11. delicate
12. purposefully
13. variety
14. regional
15. afterward
16. anthem
17. seldom
18. troublesome
19. competent
20. monument



Schwas occur in unstressed syllables. They sound one of two ways:

- a weak **short u**, like the first syllable in *about*
- a weak **short i**, like the third syllable in *enjoyment*

Any vowel can make a schwa sound.