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LESSON 1

Words Writers Use Often

The following words are words that you'll use often in your writing. It's important to always spell these words correctly.

Learn the Lesson Words

Say the word. Cover the word. See the word. Write the word. Check the word.

until

different

probably

before

instead

where

a lot

altogether

whenever

all right

important

everything

My Own Words

What other words do you use often in your writing that you may have difficulty spelling?

Creative Sentences

Use your Lesson Words to create sentences. You may want to connect your sentences together to make a story.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated 15 times for writing.

Say *apple*. Do you hear the sound the letter **a** makes? Say *nest*. Do you hear the sound the **e** makes? Say *fish*. Do you hear the sound the **i** makes? Say *lost*. Do you hear the sound the **o** makes? Say *up*. Do you hear the sound the **u** makes? Each of these vowels makes the *short vowel* sound. The following words also contain *short vowels*.

Learn the Lesson Words

Say the word. Cover the word. See the word. Write the word. Check the word.

west

flock

print

package

melt

trust

pocket

lunch

brick

attic

ditch

shell

My Own Words

What other words have a **short vowel** sound?

Word Sorting

Read each of the following words. Decide which short vowel you hear and write the word in the column under with the same vowel sound. If the word does not contain a short vowel sound, write it under the heading No Short Vowel.

less gift bike mom wept raft place such milk has mud home loss

short a

short o

short e

short u

short i

no short vowel
