

Words with the **schwa** sound

1. Review Your Word List

Look at the word list below and read each word to yourself. Then review each definition.

The **schwa** sound is the **uh** sound made by one or more vowels. The vowels in a word that make the **schwa** sound do not make the usual long or short vowel sounds, but these vowels make the **uh** sound. For example, the vowel **o** in the word **seldom** makes a **schwa (uh)** sound. The vowels **ou** in the word **curious** make the **schwa (uh)** sound. When writing pronunciations of words with schwa sounds (usually used in dictionaries), an upside-down **ə** is used to represent the **schwa** sound. **Example:** dozen = dəz-ən

The **schwa** sound is underlined in the list words below. Some of the words have two **schwa** sounds.

List Words/Definitions

<p>tr<u>u</u>sted <i>tr<u>u</u>sted</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worthy of reliance or confidence. 	<p>pleas<u>a</u>nt <i>pleas<u>a</u>nt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nice or inviting.
<p>do<u>z</u>en <i>do<u>z</u>en</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twelve of something. 	<p>seld<u>o</u>m <i>seld<u>o</u>m</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not very often.
<p>take<u>n</u> <i>take<u>n</u></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Something that is snatched or removed. 	<p>oth<u>e</u>r <i>oth<u>e</u>r</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different from the one or ones already mentioned or implied.
<p>presid<u>e</u>nt <i>presid<u>e</u>nt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One who is in charge of a company or country. 	<p>hist<u>o</u>ry <i>hist<u>o</u>ry</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events that happened in the past.
<p>mount<u>a</u>in <i>mount<u>a</u>in</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tall geographic land mass. 	<p>ag<u>a</u>in <i>ag<u>a</u>in</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To repeat or do over.
<p>fam<u>o</u>us <i>fam<u>o</u>us</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known by many. 	<p>en<u>e</u>my <i>en<u>e</u>my</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One who opposes or is at war with another.
<p>stenc<u>i</u>l <i>stenc<u>i</u>l</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A guide to assist in writing or painting. 	<p>estim<u>a</u>te <i>estim<u>a</u>te</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To make a guess at something.
<p>confr<u>o</u>nt <i>confr<u>o</u>nt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rise to face a challenge. 	<p>adj<u>u</u>st <i>adj<u>u</u>st</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To slightly modify something to make it correct.
<p>probl<u>e</u>m <i>probl<u>e</u>m</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A situation that has to be resolved. 	<p>curi<u>o</u>us <i>curi<u>o</u>us</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eager or interested to learn.

2. Take Your Pretest

Turn to the next page to the Pretest section and your teacher will ask you to write each list word one at a time.

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Carry-over Words:

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Lesson 10
Day 2

Date: _____

trusted	mountain	pleasant	enemy
dozen	famous	seldom	estimate
taken	stencil	other	adjust
president	confront	history	curious
	problem	again	

A. Use the following code to finish the sentences.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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- We all _____ Allen with our money.
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- Breaking the lamp was going to be a serious _____.
✈️ 🎯 ✖️ ☺️ ♠️ 👉 ⚙️
- Shelli wanted to ride the coaster _____.
Ω ⚙️ Ω ✍️ ⚙️
- The bear was _____ as to what was in the jar.
📄 ⊕ 🎯 ✍️ ✖️ ⊕ 🕒
- The scientist had to slightly _____ his formula.
Ω ⚙️ 📄 ⊕ 🕒 ⚙️
- Their _____ was approaching fast.
👉 ⚙️ 👉 ⚙️ ☎️
- Debbie used a _____ to paint the mural.
🕒 ⚙️ 👉 ⚙️ 📄 ✍️ ♠️
- Darlene became _____ after winning the race.
☺️ Ω ⚙️ ✖️ ⊕ 🕒
- The _____ stood to address the group.
✈️ 🎯 👉 🕒 ✍️ ⚙️ 👉 ⚙️ ⚙️
- Sherri was very _____ after awaking from her nap.
✈️ ♠️ 👉 Ω 🕒 Ω ⚙️ ⚙️
- With our long rope, we were ready to attack the _____.
♻️ ✖️ ⊕ ⚙️ ⚙️ ⚙️ Ω ✍️ ⚙️
- This seat is _____.
⚙️ Ω 📄 👉 ⚙️
- You should have taken the _____ road because we are now lost.
✖️ ⚙️ ⚙️ 👉 🎯
- The _____ donuts look delicious.
⚙️ ✖️ 📖 👉 ⚙️
- Andrew _____ ate his salad.
🕒 👉 ♠️ ⚙️ ✖️ ⚙️
- I _____ that we will receive two inches of rain.
👉 🕒 ⚙️ ✍️ ⚙️ Ω ⚙️ 👉
- Emily was ready to _____ her fear of heights.
📄 ✖️ ⚙️ ☺️ 🎯 ✖️ ⚙️ ⚙️
- _____ was Emma's favorite subject.
⚙️ ✍️ 🕒 ⚙️ ✖️ 🎯 ☎️



Lesson 10
Day 3

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dozen	famous	seldom	estimate
taken	stencil	other	adjust
president	confront	history	curious
	problem	again	

A. Write the list words that match these dictionary pronunciations.

pre-zə-dənt

1. _____

e-nə-mē

3. _____

trəst-ed

5. _____

prŏ-bləm

7. _____

ə-ther

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kən-‘frənt

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də-zən

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fā-məs

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kyúr-ē-əs

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ple-zənt

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es-tə-māt

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maún-tən

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sel-dəm

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his-tə-rē

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sten-səl

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tāk-ən

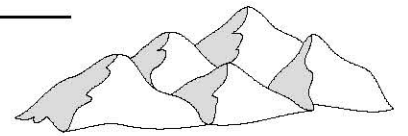
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ə-jəst

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Lesson 10
Day 4

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president	confront	history	curious
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A. Underline the word in parentheses that makes sense to complete the sentence.

- Jason had a (confront, problem) with his math assignment.
- The (president, dozen) of our company stopped by to greet the workers.
- The monkey was (adjust, curious) about his surroundings.
- You need to (seldom, estimate) how much this bill will be.
- Brad was a serious tennis player and treated me like an (enemy, trusted).
- Christine (confront, trusted) me enough to give me her keys.
- Ben needed to (again, confront) his enemy in order to work things out.
- Kristin rode the pony (again, other) because she loved its spots.
- Judy and Devin took a (adjust, pleasant) ride through the country.
- Connie had already (taken, other) her science test.
- Bonnie would (famous, seldom) go to work as her schedule required.
- Stewart climbed the (mountain, history) made of red stone.
- Jacob became (history, famous) after starring in the movie.
- A (estimate, dozen) donuts ended up being the right amount for the group.
- Cathy used a (mountain, stencil) to paint the letters on the sign.
- Jamie wanted the (other, problem) bicycle with the blue paint.
- Western (history, famous) taught us many lessons in mining gold.
- Kurt needs to (seldom, adjust) his schedule to meet with the president of the bank.



B. Copy the following sentence. **Sharon had a problem when it came time to confront her enemy who lived in the famous mountain.**

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Lesson 13
Day 1

**Words with *geo*, *act*,
bio, *port*, and *graph***

1. Review Your List Words

Look at the list words below and read each word to yourself. Then review each definition.

List Words/Definitions

biology <i>biology</i> • The scientific study of living things.	activate <i>activate</i> • To place something into action.
biography <i>biography</i> • A written history of someone's life.	artifact <i>artifact</i> • A man-made object of historical or archaeological interest.
antibiotic <i>antibiotic</i> • A substance made from bacteria and used in prevention and treatment of serious diseases.	extract <i>extract</i> • To pull out or remove.
surgeon <i>surgeon</i> • A physician who performs operations.	important <i>important</i> • Having much relevancy.
courageous <i>courageous</i> • To be brave in the face of danger.	deport <i>deport</i> • To expel or send away from a country.
dungeon <i>dungeon</i> • A dark underground prison.	passport <i>passport</i> • A government document that allows a citizen to leave his country.
geologist <i>geologist</i> • One who studies rocks and the earth's formation.	choreograph <i>choreograph</i> • To compose a dance routine to music.
gorgeous <i>gorgeous</i> • Beautiful or attractive.	paragraph <i>paragraph</i> • More than one sentence used together to form a topic or thought.
abstract <i>abstract</i> • A summary of something.	seismograph <i>seismograph</i> • A device used to measure the intensity and duration of an earthquake.

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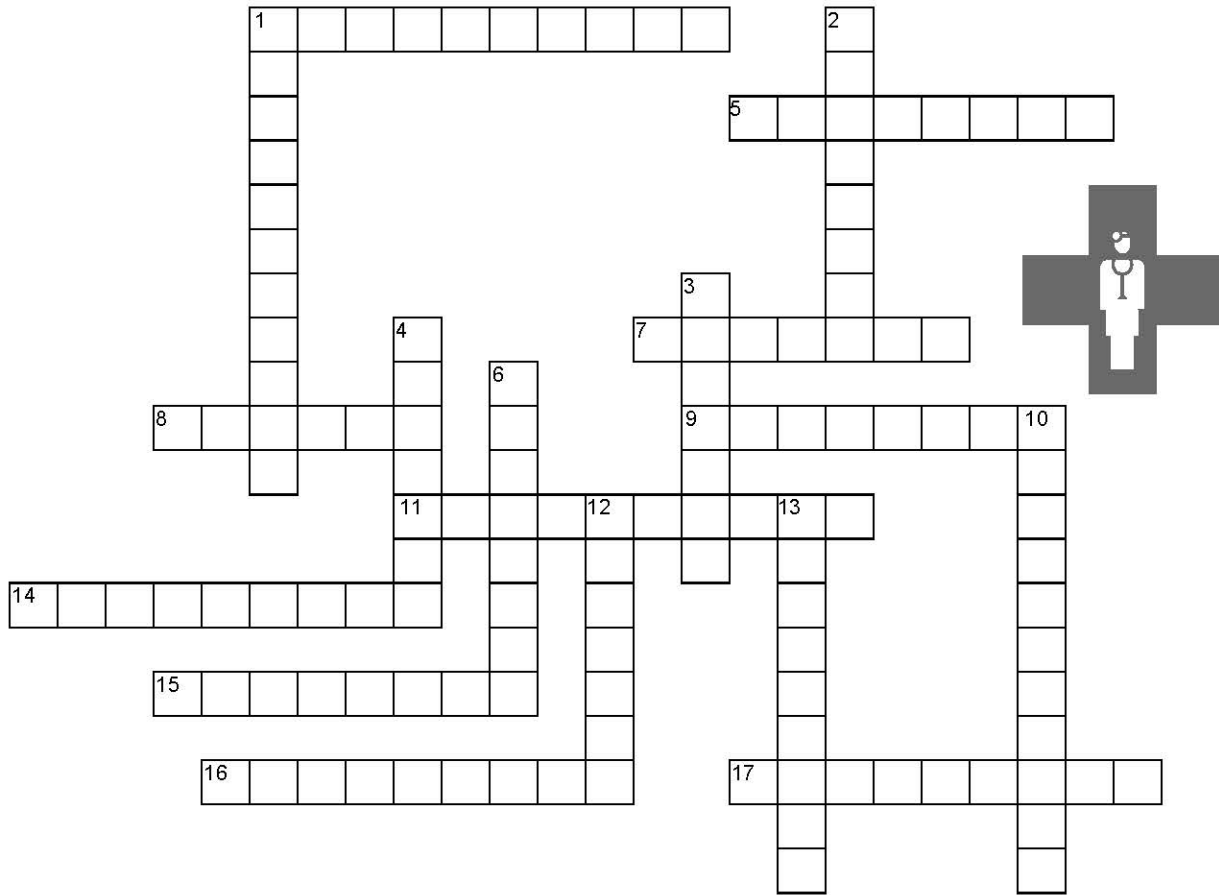
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Lesson 13
Day 2

biology	courageous	activate	passport
biography	dungeon	artifact	choreograph
antibiotic	geologist	extract	paragraph
surgeon	gorgeous	important	seismograph
	abstract	deport	

A. Finish the crossword puzzle.



- Across:**
- 1. Brave.
 - 5. A man-made object.
 - 7. One who performs operations.
 - 8. Expel from the country.
 - 9. Beautiful or attractive.
 - 11. Prevents serious disease.
 - 14. One who studies rocks.
 - 15. Allows you to travel outside of your country.
 - 16. History of someone's life.
 - 17. More than one sentence.

- Down:**
- 1. To compose a dance routine.
 - 2. To make active.
 - 3. A dark underground prison.
 - 4. To pull out.
 - 6. A summary.
 - 10. Measures earthquakes.
 - 12. Study of life.
 - 13. Having much relevancy.

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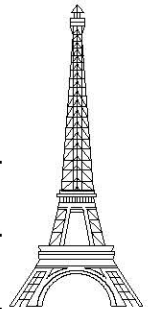
- A. **Proofreading.** Underline any words that are misspelled. Insert **punctuation** where needed. Mark an **X** through any letters that are incorrectly **capitalized** or through any incorrect **punctuation**. **Circle** any letters that should be **capitalized** but are not. Correctly write the list words in the order they appear in the below paragraphs.

the scientist who studied bilogy invented a new type of important antibeotic which also helped the body extracte and actevate additional white blood cells? it was a curageous, undertaking as all the other Scientists in the field said that it could not be done. There was one surgun who believed it was possible and wrote an abstrack on the topic.

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This parugraff is about a gorjous geolujist who found an artafact in a dunjun in France? she placed a sizemograph there to measure any earthquake activity. france was threatening to deepport her since she did not have her pasport. there, is talk about someone wanting to write a biograpy about her

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- B. Copy the following sentence. **Stanley wanted to choreograph a dance for the courageous girls by using his favorite song.**

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A. Write the list word that matches each brief definition.

1. More than one sentence.

3. To compose a dance routine to music.

5. Beautiful or attractive.

7. To pull out or remove.

9. A dark underground prison.

11. To be brave in the face of danger.

13. Study of living things.

15. A written history of someone's life.

17. A device used to measure earthquakes.

2. A physician who operates.

4. A document that allows travel.

6. One who studies rocks.

8. A man-made object with historical interest.

10. Used in prevention and treatment of disease.

12. To expel one from a country.

14. Having much relevancy.

16. To place something into action.

18. A summary of something.



B. Write the definition from Day 1 for the list word **seismograph**.

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Lesson 13 - Day 5, Final Test

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