

Short Vowels VCCV

Proofread a Newspaper Column Circle five misspelled words in the newspaper column. Write the words correctly. Then write the sentence that has a punctuation mistake correctly.

Roof Rally
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Most days I idmire that little rascle, the squirrel. That furry little mummal is always busy. Its usual costum is to keep busy burying food all day long. On one recent day a squirrel decided to take a break. He brought twenty of his cusins and held a rally on my roof. The noise was terrible! How could this happen? Stop it, I shouted. They scampered over the gutter and ran away. It was good to have peace and quiet again.

- Spelling Words**
- admire
 - magnet
 - contest
 - method
 - custom
 - rally
 - soccer
 - engine
 - sudden
 - finger
 - accident
 - mitten
 - intend
 - fabric
 - flatten
 - rascal
 - gutter
 - mammal
 - happen
 - cannon

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

- Frequently Misspelled Words**
- with
 - cousin

Proofread Words Circle the correctly spelled word. Write the word.

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| 7. cannon | cannen | kannon | 7. _____ |
| 8. mignet | magnet | manget | 8. _____ |
| 9. accident | ecident | eccident | 9. _____ |
| 10. ingune | engine | ingine | 10. _____ |
| 11. soccor | socor | soccer | 11. _____ |
| 12. fabrik | fibrak | fabric | 12. _____ |

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Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with short vowels in VCCV pattern. Say each spelling word. Ask your child to name the short vowel in the first syllable.