

Schwa

Spelling Words

above	another	upon	animal	paper
open	family	travel	afraid	nickel
sugar	circus	item	gallon	melon

Context Clues Write the missing list word.

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| 1. May I have _____ piece of pizza? | 1. _____ |
| 2. I have three dimes and one _____ in my bank. | 2. _____ |
| 3. He was eating a slice of _____. | 3. _____ |
| 4. I wrote a letter on a sheet of green _____. | 4. _____ |
| 5. My _____ likes to watch football Sunday afternoons. | 5. _____ |
| 6. Please get a _____ of milk. | 6. _____ |
| 7. The _____ had clowns and acrobats. | 7. _____ |
| 8. Is the _____ bowl empty? | 8. _____ |
| 9. Each _____ on the list must be done by noon. | 9. _____ |
| 10. Once _____ a time, there was a handsome prince. | 10. _____ |
| 11. My favorite _____ is the giraffe. | 11. _____ |

Opposites Write the list word that means the opposite.

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| 12. shut | _____ |
| 13. brave | _____ |
| 14. stay home | _____ |
| 15. below | _____ |

afraid

travel

above

open



Home Activity Your child spelled words with the schwa sound (an unstressed vowel sound such as the *a* in *above*). Have your child pick a number between 1 and 15. Read the list word with that number and ask your child to spell it.