

Schwa

Spelling Words

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

Proofread a Description Jake wrote about an imaginary animal. Circle four words that are spelled incorrectly and two words that should be combined into one compound word. Write the words correctly.

My anamal looks like a lizard with opun wings. It has beutiful colors. It lives above the tree tops. For food it breaks open a mellon. It is not afraid of any thing.

Frequently Misspelled Words

upon
again
beautiful

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

Proofread Words Fill in a circle to show which word is spelled correctly. Write the word.

7. There was an _____ in the paper about our class. 7. _____
 itam itum item
8. Are you _____ you might get lost on the subway? 8. _____
 afraid ifraid afriad
9. There are five people in my _____. 9. _____
 family famaly familie
10. The candy cost a _____ each. 10. _____
 nicle nickle nickel



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words with the schwa sound (an unstressed vowel sound such as the *a* in *above*). Give clues about a list word. Ask your child to guess and spell the word.