

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. <u>another</u> |
| 2. I have three dimes and one _____ in my bank. | 2. <u>nickel</u> |
| 3. He was eating a slice of _____. | 3. <u>melon</u> |
| 4. I wrote a letter on a sheet of green _____. | 4. <u>paper</u> |
| 5. My _____ likes to watch football Sunday afternoons. | 5. <u>family</u> |
| 6. Please get a _____ of milk. | 6. <u>gallon</u> |
| 7. The _____ had clowns and acrobats. | 7. <u>circus</u> |
| 8. Is the _____ bowl empty? | 8. <u>sugar</u> |
| 9. Each _____ on the list must be done by noon. | 9. <u>item</u> |
| 10. Once _____ a time, there was a handsome prince. | 10. <u>upon</u> |
| 11. My favorite _____ is the giraffe. | 11. <u>animal</u> |

Opposites Write the list word that means the opposite.

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| 12. shut | <u>open</u> |
| 13. brave | <u>afraid</u> |
| 14. stay home | <u>travel</u> |
| 15. below | <u>above</u> |

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.