

# Schwa

## Spelling Words

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 anama 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. animal      2. open      3. beautiful  
4. melon      5. treetops      6. anything

**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. item  
 itam       itum       item
8. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ you might get lost on the subway?      8. afraid  
 afraid       ifraid       afriad
9. There are five people in my \_\_\_\_\_.      9. family  
 family       famaly       familie
10. The candy cost a \_\_\_\_\_ each.      10. nickel  
 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.