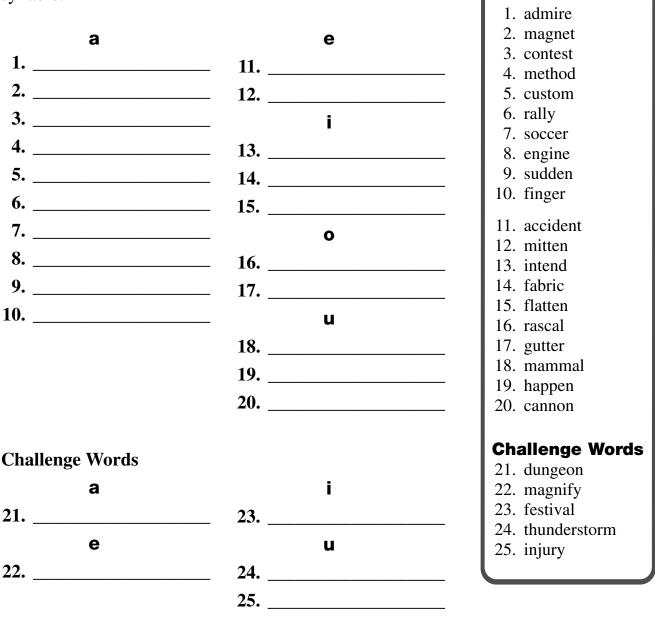
Spelling Words

Short Vowels VCCV

Generalization Short a, e, i, o, and u are usually spelled a: admire, e: method, i: finger, o: soccer, and u: custom.

Word Sort Sort the list words by the short vowel in the first syllable.



Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words with the short vowel pattern vowel-consonantconsonant-vowel. Say a word aloud and have your child identify the short vowel in the first syllable of the word.

Spelling Practice Book

Short Vowels VCCV

Spelling Words						
admire rally	magnet soccer	contest engine	method sudden	custom finger		
accident	mitten	intend	fabric	flatten		
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Classifying Write the list word that fits each group.

1. rules, game, winner,	1
2. wheels, trunk, hood,	2
3. foot, toe, hand,	3
4. mistake, error, mishap,	4
5. cotton, wool, silk,	5
6. baseball, football, basketball,	6
7. pancake, road, dough,	7
8. otter, wolf, horse,	8
9. mean, plan, aim,	9
10. iron, attract, pole,	10
11. meeting, gathering, assembly,	11
12. habit, ritual, routine,	12
13. hat, scarf, earmuffs,	13

Context Clues Choose a list word to complete each sentence of the script. Write the word.

14.	Bowler 1: Hooray! I got a strike! Did you see it?	14
15.	Bowler 2: I your skill.	15
16.	Bowler 3: The ball looked as if it had been shot from a	16
17.	Bowler 1: My bowling is perfect!	17
18.	Bowler 2: Then how come your ball just rolled into the?	18
19.	Bowler 1: All of a I just lost control of the ball.	19
20.	Bowler 1: You! I think you enjoyed my mistake.	20

Home Activity Your child spelled words with short vowels in VCCV pattern. Read the script aloud with your child. Have your child spell the list words with closed eyes.

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 By Dan Green 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. 2. _____ 1. _____ 4. 3. 6. 5. ____

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

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



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.



accident mitten intend fabric flatten rascal gutter mammal happen cannon Frequently Misspelled Words with

cousin

Spelling Words

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custom

engine

sudden

finger

rally soccer

Because of Winn-Dixie

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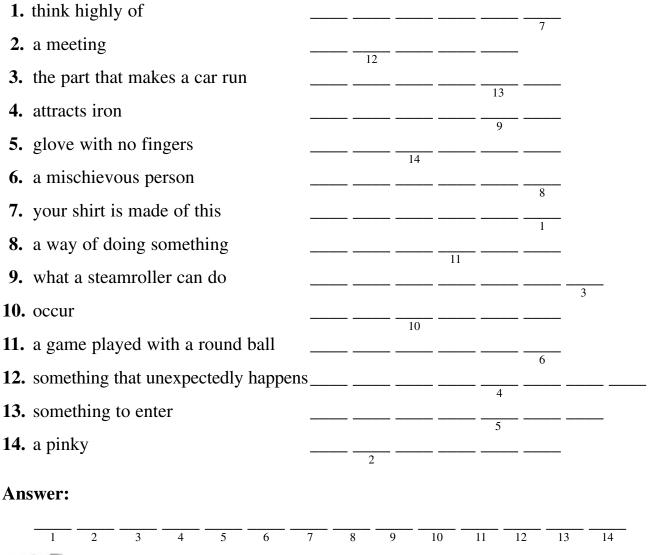
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Riddle Read the riddle. To find the answer, write the list word that fits each clue. Then copy the numbered letters onto the numbered lines below.

Riddle: What weighs 5,000 pounds and wears glass slippers?





Unit 1 Week 1 Day 4

Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with the short vowel pattern VCCV. Ask your child to quiz your spelling of these words. Make a mistake with each word and have your child correct it.

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