

Schwa Sentence Search Answer Key

Schwa vowels to circle (vowels only):

- **l**emon - e
- wa**g**on - a
- ca**b**in - a
- dra**g**on - a
- **c**amera - a
- ca**m**era - e
- ca**m**era - a
- **b**utton - u
- pi**l**ot - i
- sa**l**ad - a
- ama**z**ing - a
- ama**z**ing - i (schwa in some dialects but acceptable here because this worksheet targets Grades 2-4 schwa simplification)
- ama**z**ing - none
- **c**olor - o
- qui**e**t - i (the e is silent; the i may be schwa depending on dialect but acceptable for Grades 2-4 hearing practice)

Total schwa vowels may vary slightly based on dialect, but expected core schwa vowels are the ones listed above.

Teacher's Guide

- Review the schwa as the vowel sound that often sounds like uh and appears in unstressed syllables.
- Read the passage aloud once, then again with pauses to help students hear the weaker vowel sounds.
- Support emerging readers by highlighting one schwa vowel together as a model before students circle independently.
- For extension, have students rewrite one sentence and replace a schwa word with another schwa word from a class list or create their own schwa-rich sentences.