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Schwa Story Read Answer Key

Comprehension Answers

1. She is exploring an animal shelter near the library.
2. A friendly family greeted her.
3. A calm pilot dog was resting there.
4. She felt excited to learn different ways to help the pets.

Schwa Words in the Passage

camera, animal, local, family, colorful, pilot, button, holiday, different

Teacher's Guide

- Review that schwa often appears in unstressed syllables of multi-syllable words. Remind students it often sounds like uh.
- Read the passage aloud once, then again slowly, pausing to emphasize weaker vowel sounds so students can hear the schwa clearly.
- Support developing readers by identifying one example together before students complete the list independently.
- For extension, ask students to rewrite a sentence from the passage and underline all schwa vowels or challenge them to create their own short passage containing at least three schwa words.