Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **Hidden Schwa Vowels Answer Key**

- lemon
- family
- wagon
- pilot
- camera
- salad
- button
- mel**o**dy

- dragon
- color
- cabin
- maj**o**r
- cactus
- tapestry
- item

## Teacher's Guide

- Introduce the schwa as a weak vowel sound that often sounds like uh in unstressed syllables.
- Model reading a completed schwa word and have students repeat, pointing out how the vowel is not stressed.
- Support developing readers by offering a vowel choice box and having them test each vowel aloud until the schwa fit is clear.
- For extension, ask students to sort completed words by which vowel letter spells the schwa or write a simple sentence using three schwa words from the worksheet.

