

Name _____

Home Spelling

Practice



Dear Family,

This week your child is studying a Review Unit that covers words presented and studied in the previous four units. Units 1 and 2 focused on words that have the short a spelling. Units 3 and 4 targeted words that have the short e spelling. Here are the Word Lists for those units.

Unit 1
Short a

an
 can
 man
 ran
 had
 dad

Unit 2
Short a

am
 at
 cat
 hat
 has
 and

Unit 3
Short e

let
 get
 net
 pet
 pen
 men

Unit 4
Short e

jet
 set
 met
 bed
 yes
 leg

It is sometimes difficult for young children to distinguish short vowel sounds. Therefore, spending a short time with your child each day in practicing some of the spelling words will help him or her master them more easily.

Your relaxed and positive attitude will help your child's spelling, so be sure to praise your child for each correctly spelled word, and be patient when he or she misspells a word.

Spelling Connections Grade 1

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Here is an activity that you can do with your child to practice words in this week's Review Unit.

- **Clues** Play a game of "Clues" with your child. Give two clues for each word. The first clue should be about the first or last letter of the word, and the second clue should be a rhyming word.

Example: "This word begins like can and rhymes with bat." (cat)