

List of Schwa Ee and Ii Words Used in Our Lesson

Schwa Ee pronounced “uh”

item - I went to the store and bought an item.

the – The boy was ten years old.

tandem – A tandem bicycle allows 2 riders at the same time.

system - Our system of government has many interconnecting parts that make up the whole government.

Anthem - The National Anthem of the United States of America is the Star-Spangled Banner.

problem – A problem is a question or difficulty that requires a solution.

emblem – An emblem is a logo or symbol representing a particular group.

barrel - A barrel is a rounded wooden container with staves that hold it together.

funnel - A funnel is a special container with a wide opening at one end and a small opening at the other to allow the transfer of solids or liquids into smaller container openings, so that none of the materials are lost or wasted.

bushel - I picked a bushel of apples.

Bethel - In the Bible, Bethel means “house of God.”

shovel – A **shovel** is a metal or plastic tool used to move materials from one place to another, for example, a garden or snow shovel.

enamel – **Enamel** is a chemical agent added to paint and other substances to make it longer lasting and shinier.

Mussel – A **mussel** is a salt or freshwater member of the bivalve mollusk family that is usually dark in color.

mantel – A **mantel** is an area above a fireplace used for decoration.

Camel – A **camel** is a mammal with 2 large humps of fat on its back.

chapel - A **chapel** is a smaller church or sacred area within a building.

travel – To **travel** means to move about from place to place.

tunnel – A **tunnel** is an opening or tube-like structure that can be small or large that allows movement from one place to another.

Weasel - A **weasel** is a clever, small, thin nocturnal mammal that burrows under the ground.

different – The word **“different”** means not the same.

Elephant (the 2nd e and the a is also a schwa)– An **elephant** is the largest land mammal found naturally on the continent of Africa and in Southeast Asia.

celebrate (the schwa is in the 2nd Ee "cel- uh" – To **celebrate** means to honor a special occasion, for example, a special day or accomplishment.

telephone (and the 2nd Ee is where the schwa is "tel-uh— A telephone is a long-distance communication device.

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President – A President is a leader of a country or organization.

animal – An animal is one of those creations differing from a human being and a plant.

easyily – Easily means the opposite of hard or difficult.

accident – An accident is something that occurs without it's being done purposefully.

confidence – Confidence means a characteristic of achieving a sense of security in doing something well.

civil – Civil means to treat in a respectful way or having to do with citizens.

pupil – A pupil can mean a student or a part of the human eye.

pencil – A pencil is a writing tool made of wood and graphite.

vigil – A vigil is when a group of people have a quiet time of concentrated prayer.

anvil – An anvil is an iron bench tool used to shape metal commonly used by blacksmiths.

evil – **Evil** is the opposite of good.

tonsil – A **tonsil** is one of 2 clumps of soft tissue that is located on each side of the throat.

stencil – A **stencil** is a cut out that produces a picture when paint is dabbed onto a surface.