

► The Short-Vowel Sounds

Word List

1. *jazz*
2. *double*
3. *taught*
4. *glove*
5. *leather*
6. *pansy*
7. *strict*
8. *prompt*
9. *bumblebee*
10. *taxi*
11. *pause*
12. *bought*
13. *myth*
14. *freckle*
15. *guilt*

Selection Words

16. *minute*
17. *pasture*
18. *rabbit*
19. *jungle*
20. *tropical*

Pattern Study

As you have learned, the **short vowels** /a/, /e/, /o/, /aw/, /i/, and /u/ can be spelled in a variety of ways.

Test your knowledge of short-vowel spelling patterns by writing the appropriate spelling words under the correct vowel sound. After each word, write the letter or letters that spell that short-vowel sound.

► /e/

1. _____ 2. _____

► /o/ and /aw/

3. _____ 6. _____

4. _____ 7. _____

5. _____

► /i/

8. _____ 10. _____

9. _____ 11. _____

► /u/

12. _____ 14. _____

13. _____ 15. _____