

Phonics and Reading

Student Workbook 1





Name

Short Vowel Sounds: ă, ĕ, ĭ, ŏ, and ŭ

Short vowel sounds are indicated with a breve (*). When a word has only one vowel between two consonants, the vowel usually says its short sound. Examples include bad, red, did, dot, and cut. The vowels a, e, i, o, and u usually say the short sound when followed by a consonant before the end of a syllable. Examples include and, end, inn, on, and up.

Place a breve (*) over the short vowel sound in each of the following words.

add clam flap
sled on egg
bed big crib
up in plot
box drum mud



2 Circle the word in each pair which has a short vowel sound.

bake/hand bone/rip am/please bite/bit smile/wet mine/sock cup/three flame/vest hate/gum sat/knee

Word Bank

men crib cup dog band red hill sing

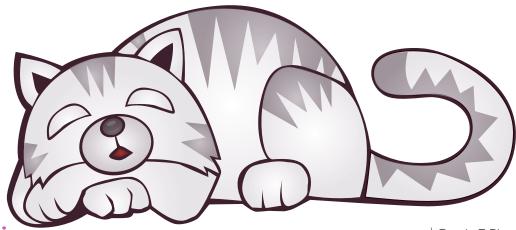
- I. Maggie played the flute in the ______.
- 2. Klay had a _____ bike.
- 3. The infant slept in a ______.
- 4. The _____ barked when he saw a squirrel.
- 5. Jack and Jill climbed up a ______.
- 6. Mrs. Gray drank a _____ of coffee.
- 7. The _____ helped push the car out of the snow bank.
- 8. Daisy liked to ______in church.



Word Bank

hole icy date cave bake kite lazy skate

- l. Katie visited a(n) _____ on her summer vacation.
- 2. Justin had a(n) _____ in his sock.
- 3. Conner flew a(n) _____ with his grandpa.
- 4. Mrs. Webster slipped on the _____ sidewalk.
- 5. The ____ cat took a nap in the sun.
- 6. Ella liked to ice ______.
- 7. The _____ of Mark's birthday was March 5.
- 8. Jane helped her mom _____ a cake.



Look at the picture below. Circle pictures of objects that are spelled with the letter **y** as a vowel sound.

