

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **The Schwa Sound**



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Schwa is an unstressed or unaccented syllable. It often sounds like a short u (/u/), but any of the five vowels can make a schwa sound. The schwa sound can also sound like a short /ɪ/ ('ih') sound. It is the most common sound in the English language.

Circle the weak syllables in each word that have the schwa sound.

predict

release

complete

achieve

affect

allow

prefer

suggest

consult

apply

assist

ago

present

suspect

control

produce

enjoy

relax

again

about

above

along

address

agree

