



NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LITERACY COLLABORATIVE

SHORT VOWEL WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Look at the word bank.
2. Find the words with **short vowels** in the puzzle.
3. Words can be found:
 - a. horizontal (forward and backward)
 - b. vertical (forward and backward)
 - c. diagonal (forward and backward)
4. Check your child's work using the answer key that follows each puzzle.



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Find and circle the words.

C	M	C	A	T	H	T	C	N	I	B	L	D	S
B	S	O	A	Y	N	C	R	Y	P	T	T	C	K
P	D	L	D	E	H	S	I	E	P	A	G	H	S
U	C	A	M	I	N	M	M	C	B	U	S	C	A
K	D	C	D	E	B	P	Y	E	N	M	B	B	G
P	P	C	U	B	H	H	T	L	P	P	U	T	P
G	U	O	G	P	O	Y	H	T	E	G	B	O	G
E	I	T	B	O	G	M	G	P	C	T	T	G	M
A	H	C	N	Y	L	N	P	T	N	D	G	D	M
E	P	D	I	D	T	C	T	Y	B	E	D	O	G
B	I	T	R	H	G	O	T	H	I	C	G	G	M
C	C	U	D	T	A	D	T	D	G	M	E	T	Y
Y	T	C	C	L	H	L	A	C	E	D	L	T	G
O	E	R	E	D	C	H	E	N	L	P	L	O	I

- big
- let
- hen
- hymn
- bug
- dug
- bus
- bid
- men
- myth
- crypt
- gym
- ask
- dog
- cod
- lynch
- apt
- did
- cat
- leg
- cot
- bog
- cut
- bin





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Answers

C	M	C	A	T	H	T	C	N	I	B	L	D	S
B	S	O	A	Y	N	C	R	Y	P	T	T	C	K
P	D	L	D	E	H	S	I	E	P	A	G	H	S
U	C	A	M	I	N	M	M	C	B	U	S	C	A
K	D	C	D	E	B	P	Y	E	N	M	B	B	G
P	P	C	U	B	H	H	T	L	P	P	U	T	P
G	U	O	G	P	O	Y	H	T	E	G	B	O	G
E	I	T	B	O	G	M	G	P	C	T	T	G	M
A	H	C	N	Y	L	N	P	T	N	D	G	D	M
E	P	D	I	D	T	C	T	Y	B	E	D	O	G
B	I	T	R	H	G	O	T	H	I	C	G	G	M
C	C	U	D	T	A	D	T	D	G	M	E	T	Y
Y	T	C	C	L	H	L	A	C	E	D	L	T	G
O	E	R	E	D	C	H	E	N	L	P	L	O	I





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Find and circle the words.

H	F	G	A	F	O	G	I	G	Y	U	N	J	J
T	P	G	H	Y	T	C	P	J	H	O	N	I	F
N	N	J	U	P	G	U	H	E	G	C	B	A	C
P	C	J	P	U	J	G	O	G	M	T	N	R	U
D	O	G	A	G	F	L	G	E	G	O	J	O	T
M	N	T	C	H	F	R	T	I	A	B	G	B	H
N	T	S	Y	R	T	E	Y	U	H	E	G	O	B
C	E	F	J	N	R	I	G	O	E	R	T	U	B
I	F	D	I	N	Y	M	P	H	M	P	E	G	M
R	T	A	J	G	F	U	N	E	G	B	A	G	B
I	R	F	Y	E	R	H	Y	T	H	M	C	N	E
C	M	R	E	O	T	N	H	T	U	F	I	T	C
G	H	A	A	J	G	M	E	J	T	N	C	Y	J
T	H	J	O	M	U	T	E	L	B	M	E	R	R

- jot
- den
- hem
- jet
- fig
- gig
- October
- fun
- rhythm
- nymph
- hog
- bag
- tryst
- fog
- gum
- peg
- cab
- fit
- let
- ram
- hug
- cap
- hot
- fin





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H	F	G	A	F	O	G	I	G	Y	U	N	J	J
T	P	G	H	Y	T	C	P	J	H	O	N	I	F
N	N	J	U	P	G	U	H	E	G	C	B	A	C
P	C	J	P	U	J	G	O	G	M	T	N	R	U
D	O	G	A	G	F	L	G	E	G	O	J	O	T
M	N	T	C	H	F	R	T	I	A	B	G	B	H
N	T	S	Y	R	T	E	Y	U	H	E	G	O	B
C	E	F	J	N	R	I	G	O	E	R	T	U	B
I	F	D	I	N	Y	M	P	H	M	P	E	G	M
R	T	A	J	G	F	U	N	E	G	B	A	G	B
I	R	F	Y	E	R	H	Y	T	H	M	C	N	E
C	M	R	E	O	T	N	H	T	U	F	I	T	C
G	H	A	A	J	G	M	E	J	T	N	C	Y	J
T	H	J	O	M	U	T	E	L	B	M	E	R	R





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WORDS WITH SHORT VOWELS

A

SHORT

apple
cat
act
apt
ask
bat
bag
cap
cab
jab

SHORT

ran
ram
pan
Pam
Sam
sag
tan
vat
yam
jam

WORDS WITH SHORT VOWELS

E

SHORT

Ben
hen
gel
leg
men
let
den
hem
jet
peg

SHORT

red
ten
Ted
vet
yet
wed
gem
pen
set
beg

I

SHORT

bin
big
bid
bit
dim
did
dig
fin
fig
fit

SHORT

gig
him
hit
hid
jib
kit
lid
nip
pin
rig

WORDS WITH SHORT VOWELS

O

SHORT

b**o**g
c**o**n
c**o**d
c**o**t
d**o**g
D**o**n
f**o**g
h**o**t
h**o**g
O**o**ctober

SHORT

j**o**t
l**o**b
m**o**m
m**o**p
n**o**d
o**o**dd
p**o**d
r**o**d
r**o**t
T**o**m

U

SHORT

b**u**s
b**u**g
c**u**t
c**u**p
d**u**g
f**u**n
g**u**m
G**u**s
h**u**m
h**u**g

SHORT

j**u**g
j**u**t
l**u**g
n**u**n
n**u**t
p**u**g
p**u**p
r**u**n
r**u**g
r**u**t

WORDS WITH SHORT VOWELS

Y

SHORT
i-sound

crypt
gym
hymn
lynch
myth
nymph
rhythm
sync
tryst