

## List Words

grasp	mast	clamp	pelting	vending
trash	stamp	prank	Edmonton	fresh
grant	clasp	blend	pester	slept
chant	crafty	check	tremble	shed
drab	cramp	bench	slender	spend

A

## Short "a" and Short "e" words

**Short a** and **short e** words are reviewed in this lesson.

The **short a** sound is heard in the words **apple** and **ant**.

The **short e** sound is heard in the words **Ed** and **end**.

1 Use each of the following list words in a sentence.

- (a) trash - \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) prank - \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) stamp - \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) bench - \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) slept - \_\_\_\_\_

2 Choose the correct list words and write them beside the meanings below.

- (a) the opposite of stale - \_\_\_\_\_ (e) selling - \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) opposite of colourful - \_\_\_\_\_ (f) a joke - \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) slim, skinny - \_\_\_\_\_ (g) a Canadian city - \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) tightness in a muscle - \_\_\_\_\_ (h) to bother - \_\_\_\_\_

3 Unscramble the following list words.

- (a) sprag - \_\_\_\_\_ (c) stam - \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) frytac - \_\_\_\_\_ (d) splac - \_\_\_\_\_



## B

1 Use the clues to find the list words and write them in the blanks.

(a) Find four words that contain a small word that means the opposite of **begin**:

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Find two words that contain the name of a type of insect:

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Find one word that contains the small word that tells what is left over when wood is burned in a fireplace: \_\_\_\_\_.

(d) Find one word that contains the small word for a type of vehicle that floats and is made of logs that are tied together: \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Place the following groups of words in alphabetical order.

(a) stamp, check, clamp, drab, fresh

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(b) shed, chant, bench, tremble, pelting

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(c) grasp, blend, pester, Edmonton, vending

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

(d) trash, grant, slender, cramp, mast

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

3 Choose words from the list that will make sense in the sentences below.

(a) The teacher asked John to empty the \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Mr. Smith ordered a new \_\_\_\_\_ machine for his store.

(c) Mother will not buy frozen strawberries because they do not taste as nice as \_\_\_\_\_ ones.

(d) Captain Hook is a very sly and \_\_\_\_\_ pirate.

(e) The children gathered around the campfire and began to \_\_\_\_\_ the words to their favourite song.

(f) Father had to use a \_\_\_\_\_ to hold the two pieces of wood together.

(g) The little dog was so cold that it began to \_\_\_\_\_.

(h) Father kept his gardening tools in the little \_\_\_\_\_ in our backyard.

(i) The natives gathered around the crocodile and began \_\_\_\_\_ it with stones.

