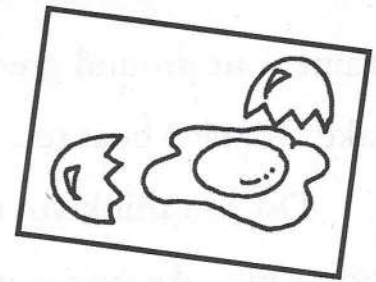


Lesson 4

Words with Short e



egg

1. e Words

2. ea Words

3. ai Words

4. ay Word

next
egg
says
ready
end
help
spent
again
second
forget
dress
said
address
read
test
head



Say and Listen

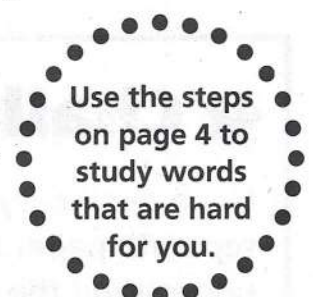
Say each spelling word. Listen for the short e sound.

Think and Sort

Look at the letters in each word. Think about how short e is spelled. Spell each word aloud.

Short e can be shown as /ĕ/. How many spelling patterns for /ĕ/ do you see?

1. Write the ten spelling words that have the e pattern.
2. Write the three spelling words that have the ea pattern.
3. Write the two spelling words that have the ai pattern.
4. Write the one spelling word that has the ay pattern.



Spelling Patterns

| | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| e dress | ea head | ai said | ay says |
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