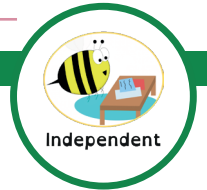


Lesson 21: To spell words with unstressed vowel sounds



Words with unstressed vowel sounds

Read each word. Split it into syllables. Then split it into phonemes, adding a phoneme to each box. Finally, count the number of phonemes.

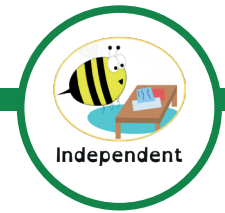
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Word	Syllable Breaks	Phonemes											Number of Phonemes	
explanatory**														
environment*														
secretary**														
jewellery**														
poisonous														
company														
desperate**														
definitely														
reference**														
temperature**														

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Cloze Sentences

Can you identify the missing words in these sentences?

Name:

explanatory	environment	secretary	poisonous	company
jewellery	desperate	definitely	reference	temperature

Because my neighbour lives on her own, I keep her _____ for an hour every afternoon.

The highest _____ recorded this summer was a staggering 40 degrees Celsius.

Be careful if you go foraging in the woods for mushrooms as some are actually _____ toadstools which could have deadly consequences.

There was over a million pounds of _____ stolen in the bank robbery.

Even though there was a hose pipe ban last summer, the water starved plants were so _____ for rain, that the gardener secretly turned on the sprinklers.

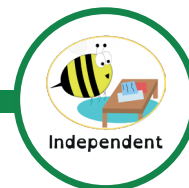
The conservation leaflet was quite _____ on how people could help the _____ and play a role in saving the planet for future generations.

If I want the job as a _____, then I will need a good _____ from my previous employer.

Looking up at the grey, murky clouds in the sky, I just knew it was _____ going to rain at some point during the day.

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Words with unstressed vowel sounds

Find the dictionary definition for the words below.
Then write your own sentence for each word.

Name:

Word	Dictionary Definition	In a Sentence
explanatory		
environment		
secretary		
jewellery		
poisonous		
company		
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definitely		
reference		
temperature		



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Word Shed

In a Sentence

Creatures which are
poisonous when eaten

poisonous

Synonyms

Antonyms