

# Bacon Salad

→ Fill in the missing words to complete the spelling rule.



Need a hint? Here's a word bank.

unaccented      A      closed      O

At the end of a multi-syllable word, the schwa sound will be spelled with an \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_ syllable.

Watch out! This is for \_\_\_\_\_ syllables.

## → Guided Practice

You are the chef, and you have orders coming in for your famous Bacon Salad! Chop up the salad ingredients by **cutting each word into its syllables**. Then, choose the right salad fixin's by **circling only the words that have a schwa**. *Hint: look for closed A and O!*

Bacon

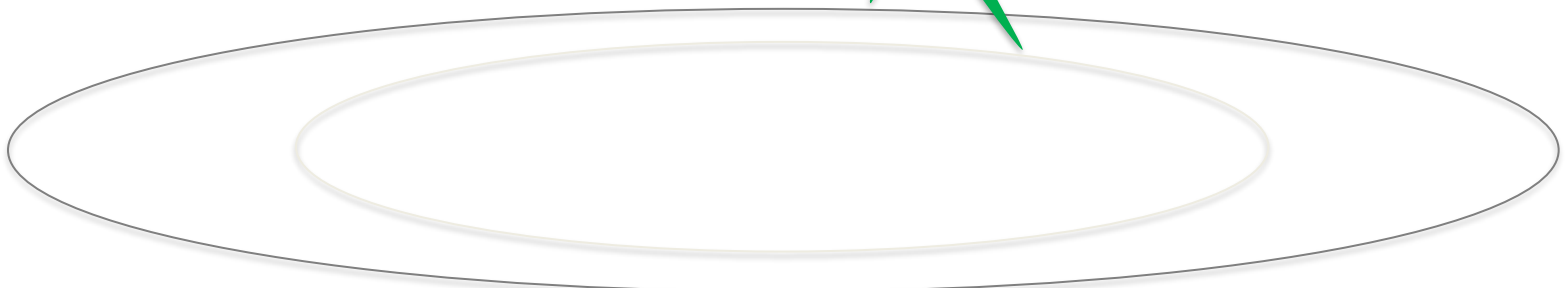
Shallot

Carrot

Cucumber

Spinach

Tomato



# Travel by Camel

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unaccented L vowel vowel

At the end of a multi-syllable word, the schwa sound will be spelled with any \_\_\_\_\_ if there is an \_\_\_\_\_ after the \_\_\_\_\_.

Watch out! This is for \_\_\_\_\_ syllables.

## ➔ Guided Practice

Spot the schwa! Along the camel's route are words that follow the Travel by Camel rule. When you find one, **circle it** and **read it** out loud.

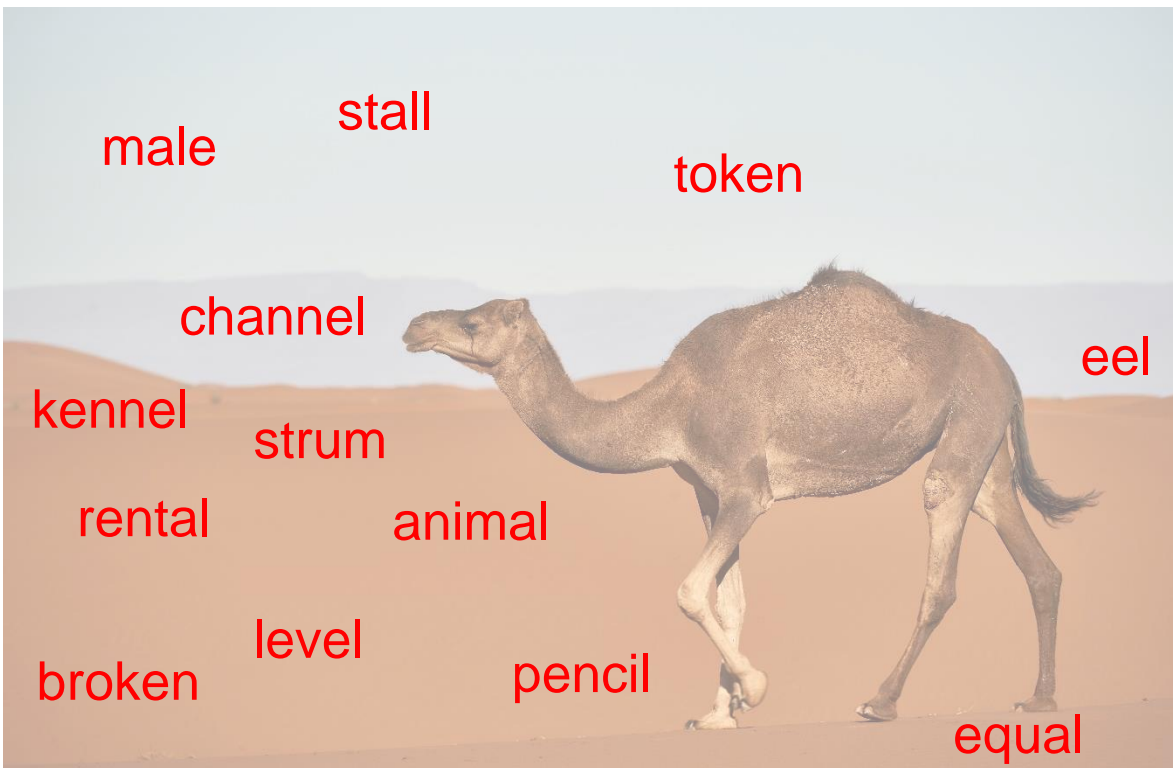


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# Bacon Salad and Travel by Camel

## Instructor-Guided Practice

➡ Verbally prompt your student to spell the attached list of words. Guide your student with the attached thought map.

### Tips:

- Read each word out loud to your student. Schwas are marked in red.
- Prompt your student to say and spell each word syllable-by-syllable.
- Leaving a blank space for the ə sound is a good way to reinforce critical thinking skills before your student works out the correct spelling.
- You can insert the thought map into a page protector and ask your student to answer the questions using a dry erase marker for each word.

Note: This list of words only covers closed schwa sounds. The rules that correspond with the open schwa sounds on the Schwa Thought Map are Majestic America and Family Cinema.

### Word List

List 1	+/-	List 2	+/-
Custom		Idol	
Wagon		Canvas	
Regal		Dremel	
Camel		Apron	
Infant		Canyon	
Common		Postal	
Texas		Atom	
Model		Mental	
Hammock		Random	
Trenton		Bridal	

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

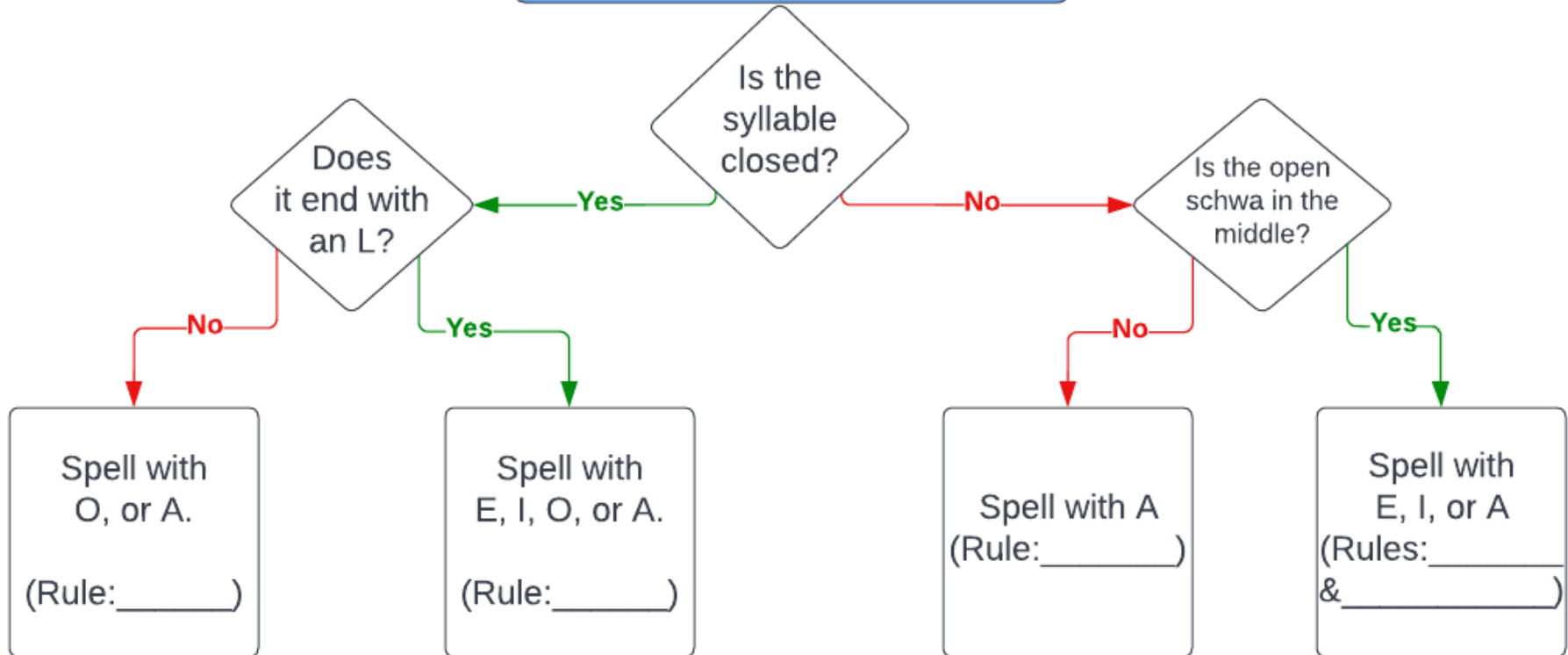
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# Schwa Thought Map

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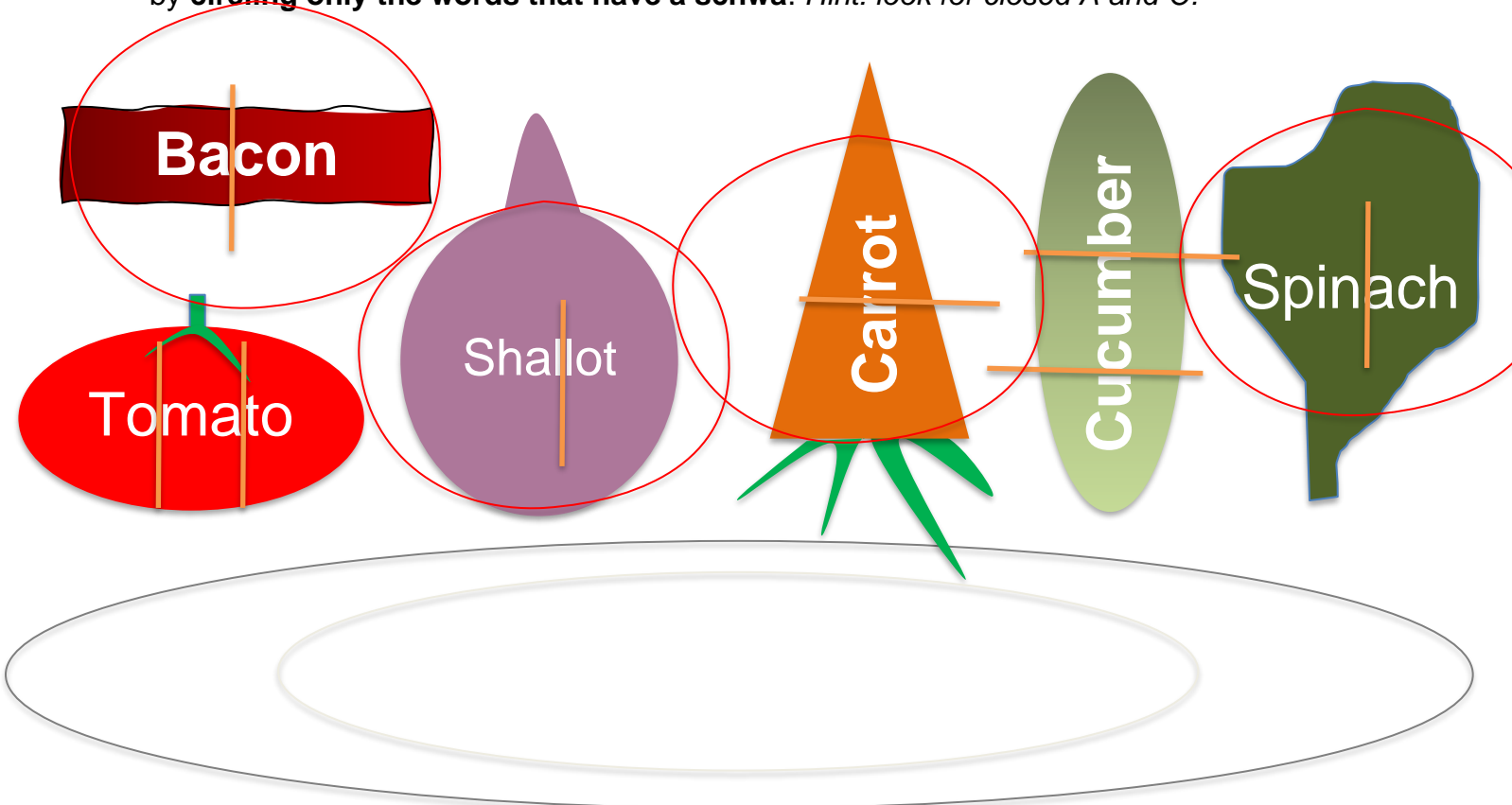
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unaccented    L    vowel    vowel

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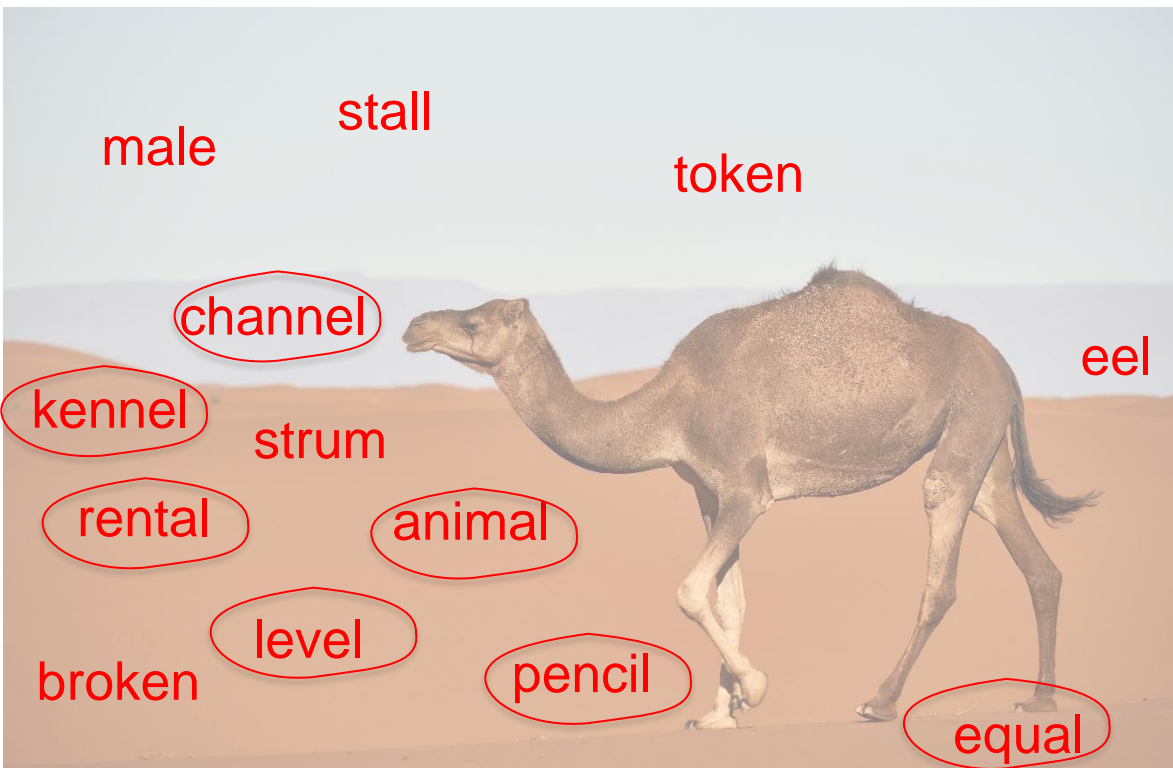


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