



The Schwa

EXERCISE A

Read the following words with the schwa out loud to practise the correct pronunciation.

- 1) Ability
- 2) About
- 3) American
- 4) Balloon
- 5) Anima
- 6) Capacity
- 7) Capita
- 8) Certificate
- 9) Continent
- 10) Electricity
- 11) Family
- 12) Helicoptere
- 13) Intelligent
- 14) Origina
- 15) Penci
- 16) Personality
- 17) Popularity
- 18) President
- 19) Similar
- 20) University

EXERCISE B

Read the following sentences with the schwa out loud to practise the correct pronunciation.

- 1) This cup of tea is for you
- 2) There are a lot of books
- 3) The sports centrere in my town is big
- 4) Thee phone is black
- 5) Can I see a doctoror?
- 6) We are going to the theatrere tomorrow
- 7) Do you want a bananaa?
- 8) My favourite seasonon is summerer
- 9) I want to be an actoror
- 10) My levele is elementary
- 11) She arrives at 4
- 12) The cathedral is beautiful
- 13) I was watching the e film
- 14) Pronunciationion is difficult!
- 15) How often do you go to the cinemaa?
- 16) I don't like my brotherer
- 17) Have you got a minute?
- 18) The e book is about bees
- 19) I like eating fish and chips
- 20) What's for tea?