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Grade 1: Weekly Phonics Focus Lesson 5

In our classroom this week, we are learning to read and spell **closed syllable** words with **short vowel e**. Here are the letters and patterns to practice this week:

Consonants	b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, z y at the beginning of a word
Vowels	a, e, i, o, u y at the end of a word
Short Vowel e	The vowel letter <i>e</i> represents the /ĕ/ sound, which is a short vowel sound.
Closed Syllables	Closed syllable words have 1 vowel letter followed by 1 or more consonants, and the vowel sound is short.

Note: A letter in slashes, such as /m/, indicates that the letter sound rather than the letter name should be said.

Here are some examples of closed syllable words with short vowel e:

Short e (/ĕ/ as in echo)	
bed	pet
beg	ref
fed	set
get	vet
leg	yes

Your Turn: This week, be on the lookout for closed syllable words that have short vowel e. In the table below, keep a list of pattern words that you read or write with your child.

Short e (/ĕ/ as in echo)	

Use the activities and questions from the original **Family Support Letter** to further assist your child's success in learning the weekly phonics focus.