

**Lesson 9**  
**Short Vowels a, i, o, u**

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. past     | 11. accident  |
| 2. and      | 12. adventure |
| 3. perhaps  | 13. decided   |
| 4. before   | 14. pretend   |
| 5. possible | 15. belong    |
| 6. solve    | 16. lobster   |
| 7. problem  | 17. python    |
| 8. swung    | 18. jungle    |
| 9. because  | 19. shuttle   |
| 10. blood   | 20. flood     |

**CHALLENGE**

asphalt  
avalanche  
betray  
monopoly  
umbrella