

**Spelling: Unit 1**  
**short vowel sounds**

In word study this week we will be learning how to spell words that have short vowel sounds, like *clock* and *friend*. We will be focusing on the various ways that short vowel sounds can be spelled.

**Word Families:**

**short o = crop**

**short a = plan**

**short e = smell**

**short i = thing**

**short u = shut**

Students should study the 18 assigned words below. They will be tested on spelling every Friday.

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| 1. crop    | 11. gift      |
| 2. plan    | 12. hug       |
| 3. thing   | 13. next      |
| 4. smell   | 14. hospital  |
| 5. shut    | 15. fantastic |
| 6. sticky  | 16. head      |
| 7. spent   | 17. front     |
| 8. lunch   | 18. friend    |
| 9. pumpkin |               |
| 10. clock  |               |