

## Spelling list: Unstressed vowels

Some vowels are difficult to hear because they are spoken quickly or quietly. Identify and sound out the syllables, eg business. er patterns such as intEResting´ are common.

desperate	I'm <b>desperate</b> for a long cold drink.
generally	It is <b>generally</b> accepted that regular exercise is good for you.
interesting	You will see a range of <b>interesting</b> artefacts in a museum.
mystery	We watched a murder <b>mystery</b> on TV.
boundary	Don't play outside of the school's <b>boundary</b> .
familiar	There were <b>familiar</b> faces in the audience.
February	<b>February</b> is the second month of the year.
parliament	She's standing for election to Parliament.
separate	Can you <b>separate</b> those fighting dogs?
signature	The document is not valid without a <b>signature</b> .
valuable	You have been a <b>valuable</b> asset to the company.
definitely	That cat is <b>definitely</b> sick.
similar	Our house is a <b>similar</b> design to yours.
medicine	Take this <b>medicine</b> to make you better.
memorable	A slogan is the 'saying' that goes with an advertisement to make it <b>memorable</b> .
vegetable	Get a cauliflower in the <b>vegetable</b> shop.
acquaintance	He was an <b>acquaintance</b> of mine in high school.
alcohol	He chose to abstain from <b>alcohol</b> .

argument He was the aggressor in the **argument** .

assessment The **assessment** of your work will be continuous.