



Lesson 9

Family Newsletter

# COVERS

## Words Featuring Open A Syllables with a schwa sound.

Schwa is a neutral vowel sound. The symbol ə represents this sound. The word ago is pronounced ə/gō. An open a at the end of word always has the schwa; an open a at the beginning often has the schwa, as in the words ago and again.

### Wordsmith Homework:

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#### Monday

Use the dictionary or an internet search tool to find another word with an Open A at the beginning or end. Write the word on a 3x5 index card and then write a sentence with this word. Bring the card to school tomorrow.

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#### Tuesday

Complete the COVERS Homework.

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#### Wednesday

Represent one of the more difficult words visually. You may use print or digital tools. (Examples include; Wordle, picture, Frayer model, graphic organizer)

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#### Thursday

Study for your assessment tomorrow.

### Wordsmith Words:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Word Origin for \_\_\_\_\_

Color the general area for the word's origin.



### Notes

One detail I learned is \_\_\_\_\_

Common phrase \_\_\_\_\_