



e



short e, as in egg

Say the three sounds, slide them together, then check the picture. Cut along the dashed lines for flash cards.



net



pet



wet



jet



vet



get



let



hen



pen



ten



men



den



bed



red



fed



leg



peg



beg



web



yes



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Every word here has the short e sound, /e/ as in egg. Start with the word families; save the stretch words for late kindergarten and 1st grade.

Word families change the first sound, keep the ending

-et	net	pet	wet	jet	vet	get	let	met	set	bet	yet
-en	hen	pen	ten	men	den						
-ed	bed	red	fed	led	wed						
-eg	leg	peg	beg								
-ell	bell	well	tell	sell	fell	yell					
-ess	less	mess									

Words that start with short e edge and exit: read these to your child

egg Ed elf end edge exit

Stretch words blends and digraphs, late K and 1st grade

blends	sled	fled	step	stem	spell	smell	dress	press	fresh	
end blends	nest	best	vest	tent	went	desk	belt	melt	help	left
digraphs	shed	shell	chest	check	neck	deck	then	when	bench	
long words	bedbug	sunset	insect	upset	pigpen	desktop				

Read it out loud

1. Ted fed a red hen.
2. Get in bed, Meg.
3. Ben met a vet.
4. Let Ken pet a hen.
5. Ten men get wet.

Watch out, these have an e but not the short e sound: he, me, we e says its name eat, even long e
her, fern bossy r the heart word pretty e says short i



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