

Short E

1st Grade

The short e sound, /ě/ as in bed, with six words to read.

e

/ě/ as in bed

WHEN IT IS SHORT

One vowel, with consonants either side. No e on the end.

READ THESE

bed · hen · leg
net · pen · wet

SAY IT

Short sounds are quick and clipped. The mouth barely moves.

Short e is the sound you meet first, and the one in most three-letter words.