**Lesson 2:** **The Neutral Vowel,** ᴥ  **Qikit**™ **Text**

Did you ever wonder why the word *happen* could also be spelled *happan, happin,* *happon* or *happun* and still sound the same? We did—and then we eliminated the problem!

ᴥ is the unstressed, neutral vowel, commonly referred to as the schwa (ə).

ᴥ replaces **most unstressed vowels** and the **short vowel sound of u**.

ᴥ simplifies reading, spelling and pronunciation by identifying unstressed vowels.

With neutral vowels spelled the same, Qikit is much easier to learn than traditional English.

Below are 400 words that use the same letters as those in Lesson 1 with the addition of ᴥ. Once you’ve read the first 20 or so, try covering the traditional English word and see how fast you’re learning to read Qikit!

1. was wᴥz
2. suffer sᴥfr
3. come kᴥm
4. under ᴥndr
5. utterly ᴥtrlē
6. person prsᴥn
7. general jenrᴥl
8. committee kᴥmitē
9. indicate indᴥkāt
10. enate senᴥt
11. because bᴥkᴥz bēkᴥz
12. today tᴥdā
13. government gᴥvrmnt
14. until ᴥntil
15. public pᴥblik
16. must mᴥst
17. country kᴥntrē
18. money mᴥnē
19. once wᴥns
20. enough inᴥf ᴥnᴥf
21. number nᴥmbr
22. political pᴥlitᴥkl
23. million milyᴥn
24. company kᴥmpᴥnē
25. university unᴥvrsᴥtē
26. done dᴥn
27. study stᴥdē
28. across ᴥkros
29. actually akcᴥlē
30. front frᴥnt
31. cut kᴥt
32. ecology ēkolᴥjē
33. comes kᴥmz
34. dramatic drᴥmatik
35. security sᴥkuritē
36. data dātᴥ datᴥ
37. color kᴥlr
38. reason rēzᴥn
39. searched srct
40. studies stᴥdēz
41. couple kᴥpl
42. summer sᴥmr
43. countries kᴥntrēz
44. blood blᴥd
45. husband hᴥzbnd
46. culture kᴥlcr
47. subpoena sᴥpēnᴥ
48. cup kᴥp
49. computer kᴥmputr
50. won wᴥn
51. success sᴥxes
52. career kᴥrēr
53. clusters klᴥstrz
54. incidence insᴥdns
55. useless uslᴥs
56. cover kᴥvr
57. cultural kᴥlcrᴥl
58. stuff stᴥf
59. suddenly sᴥdnlē
60. somebody sᴥmbᴥdē
61. Sunday Sᴥndā
62. judge jᴥj
63. budget bᴥjᴥt
64. club klᴥb
65. Democrat Demᴥkrat
66. Republican Rᴥpᴥblᴥkn
67. conference konfrᴥns
68. none nun nᴥn
69. camera kamrᴥ
70. surface srfᴥs
71. immediately imēdēᴥtlē
72. completely kᴥmplētlē
73. tough tᴥf
74. appear ᴥpēr
75. degree dᴥgrē
76. loved lᴥvd
77. income inkᴥm
78. structure strᴥkcr
79. touch tᴥc
80. appears ᴥpērz
81. academic akᴥdemik
82. covered kᴥvrd
83. annual anuᴥl
84. purpose prpᴥs
85. afraid ᴥfrād
86. latest lātᴥst
87. negative negᴥtiv
88. intelligence intelᴥjns
89. suggest sᴥjest
90. develop dᴥvelᴥp
91. literature litrᴥcr
92. discovered diskᴥvrd
93. extra extrᴥ
94. famous fāmᴥs
95. August Ogᴥst
96. customers kᴥstᴥmrz
97. abuse ᴥbuz ᴥbus
98. Monday Mᴥndā
99. German Jrmᴥn
100. alternative oltrnᴥtiv
101. regional rējᴥnl
102. double dᴥbl
103. attacks ᴥtax
104. truck trᴥk
105. lunch lᴥnc
106. criminal krimᴥnl
107. comfortable kᴥmfrtᴥbl
108. conducted kndᴥktd
109. agencies ājᴥnsēz
110. occurred ᴥkrd
111. ultimately ᴥltᴥmᴥtlē
112. businesses biznᴥsz
113. assistant ᴥsistnt
114. strategies stratᴥjēz
115. opposite opᴥsᴥt
116. basketball baskᴥtbol
117. emergency ᴥmrjᴥnsē
118. coverage kᴥvrij
119. confidence konfᴥdᴥns
120. relief rᴥlēf
121. struggle strᴥgl
122. definitely definᴥtlē
123. liberal librᴥl
124. upper ᴥpr
125. medium mēdēᴥm
126. colors kᴥlrz
127. studied stᴥdēd
128. achieve ᴥcēv
129. cups kᴥps
130. alcohol alkᴥhol
131. wondered wᴥndrd
132. sudden sᴥdn
133. accident axᴥdnt
134. temperature temprᴥcr
135. appearance ᴥpērᴥns
136. curriculum kᴥrikulm
137. butter bᴥtr
138. victim viktᴥm
139. unable ᴥnābl
140. immediate imēdēᴥt
141. principal prinsᴥpl
142. facilities fᴥsilᴥtēz
143. academy ᴥkadᴥmē
144. enemy enᴥmē
145. severe sᴥvēr
146. accused ᴥkuzd
147. agenda ᴥjendᴥ
148. competitive kmpetᴥtiv
149. emphasis emfᴥss
150. estimate estᴥmᴥt estimāt
151. holiday holᴥdā
152. judgment jᴥjmnt
153. evil ēvᴥl
154. nervous nrvᴥs
155. equally ēqᴥlē
156. principle prinsᴥpl
157. intellectual intᴥlekcøᴥl
158. procedure prᴥsējr
159. capable kāpᴥbl
160. personnel prsᴥnel
161. touched tᴥct
162. secure sᴥkur
163. structures strᴥkcrz
164. honest onᴥst
165. permanent prmᴥnnt
166. Indians Indēᴥnz
167. comfort kᴥmfrt
168. educators ejᴥkātrz
169. stomach stᴥmᴥk
170. difficulty difᴥkᴥltē
171. strategic strᴥtējik
172. roughly rᴥflē
173. universal unᴥvrsl
174. chocolate coklᴥt
175. discovery dᴥskᴥvrē
176. ultimate ᴥltᴥmᴥt
177. genetic jᴥnetik
178. substance sᴥbstns
179. vegetables vejtᴥblz
180. column kolᴥm
181. abandoned ᴥbandnd
182. disappeared disᴥpērd
183. rough rᴥf
184. illness ilnᴥs
185. oven ᴥvn
186. analysts anᴥlᴥsts
187. customer kᴥstᴥmr
188. loves lᴥvz
189. innocent inᴥsnt
190. achieved ᴥcēvd
191. season sēzᴥn
192. universities unᴥvrsᴥtēz
193. cultures kᴥlcrz
194. discipline disᴥplᴥn
195. drama dramᴥ
196. judges jᴥjz
197. mama mᴥmᴥ
198. stability stᴥbilᴥtē
199. confident konfᴥdnt
200. protected prᴥtektd
201. cognitive kognᴥtiv
202. cameras kamrᴥz
203. cigarette sigᴥret
204. couples kᴥplz
205. collective kᴥlektiv
206. vulnerable vᴥlnrᴥbl
207. incredible inkredᴥbl
208. compete kᴥmpēt
209. agricultural agrᴥkᴥlcrᴥl
210. diseases dᴥzēzz
211. subsequent sᴥbsᴥqnt
212. delay dᴥlā
213. estimate estᴥmᴥt
214. curious kurēᴥs
215. funeral funrᴥl
216. assault ᴥsolt
217. phenomenon fᴥnomᴥnn
218. consultant knsᴥltnt
219. dominant domᴥnnt
220. disabilities disᴥbilᴥtēz
221. difficulties difᴥkᴥltēz
222. sophisticated sᴥfistᴥkātd
223. attempted ᴥtemtd
224. tragedy trajᴥdē
225. collapse kᴥlaps
226. predicted prᴥdiktd
227. opera oprᴥ
228. preferred prᴥfrd
229. journalists jrnᴥlᴥsts
230. cabinet kabinᴥt
231. select sᴥlekt
232. collect kᴥlekt
233. dedicated dedᴥkātd
234. adequate adᴥqt
235. witnesses witnᴥsz
236. comedy komᴥdē
237. makeup mākᴥp
238. indigenous indijᴥnᴥs
239. eliminate ᴥlimᴥnāt
240. engineer enjᴥnēr
241. Korean Kᴥrēᴥn
242. trucks trᴥx
243. defeat dᴥfēt
244. possibilities posᴥbilᴥtēz
245. prosecutor prosᴥkutr
246. cousin kᴥzn
247. predict prᴥdikt
248. circuit srkᴥt
249. acknowledged ᴥknolᴥjd
250. suburban sᴥbrbn
251. magazines magᴥzēnz
252. classical klasᴥkl
253. accompanied ᴥkᴥmpᴥnēd
254. diabetes dîᴥbētēz
255. structural strᴥkcrᴥl
256. mechanical mᴥkanᴥkl
257. celebrate selᴥbrāt
258. summary sᴥmᴥrē
259. palace palᴥs
260. closet klozᴥt
261. alien ālēᴥn
262. immigrant imᴥgrᴥnt
263. unions unyᴥnz
264. bloody blᴥdē
265. constructed knstrᴥktd
266. colored kᴥlrd
267. troubled trᴥbld
268. journalist jrnᴥlᴥst
269. secrets sēkrᴥts
270. pockets pokᴥts
271. celebrity sᴥlebrᴥtē
272. passenger pasᴥnjr
273. bacteria baktirēᴥ
274. challenged calᴥnjd
275. alert ᴥlrt
276. recommend rekᴥmend
277. vegetable vejtᴥbl
278. deserve dᴥzrv
279. delicate delikᴥt
280. accuracy akurᴥsē
281. educated ejᴥkātd
282. intelligent intelᴥjnt
283. commit kᴥmit
284. statistical stᴥtistᴥkl
285. temperatures temprᴥcrz
286. reviews rᴥvuz
287. registered rejᴥstrd
288. colonel kernel krnl
289. photography fᴥtogrᴥfē
290. rubber rᴥbr
291. pizza pētsᴥ
292. alternatives oltrnᴥtivz
293. practically praktᴥklē
294. arrangement ᴥrānjmnt
295. ridiculous rᴥdikulᴥs
296. productive prᴥdᴥktiv
297. adjustment ᴥjᴥstmnts
298. researcher rēsrcr rᴥsrcr
299. automatically otᴥmatiklē
300. validity vᴥlidᴥtē
301. advocate advᴥkāt advᴥkᴥt
302. Dutch Dᴥc
303. reluctant rᴥlᴥktnt
304. suggestions sᴥjescnz
305. miracle mērᴥkl
306. audiences odēᴥnsz
307. photographer fᴥtogrᴥfr
308. receiver rᴥsēvr
309. qualities qolᴥtēz
310. ecological ekᴥlojikl
311. tunnel tᴥnl
312. realistic rēᴥlistik
313. currency krrᴥnsē
314. disappear disᴥpēr
315. gasoline gasᴥlēn
316. cooperative kōoprᴥtiv
317. editors edᴥtrz
318. province provᴥns
319. census sensᴥs
320. senses sensz
321. cafe kᴥfā
322. teaches tēcz
323. database datᴥbās
324. recipes resᴥpēz
325. helicopter helᴥkoptr
326. cave kāv
327. arena ᴥrēnᴥ
328. instructor instrᴥktr
329. cigarettes sigᴥrets
330. elevator elᴥvātr
331. signature signᴥcr
332. sculpture skᴥlpcr
333. update ᴥpdāt
334. trauma tromᴥ
335. someday sᴥmdā
336. custom kᴥstᴥm
337. doubled dᴥbld
338. preference prefrᴥns
339. allegedly ᴥlejᴥdlē
340. columnist kolᴥmnᴥst
341. refrigerator rᴥfrijᴥrātr
342. logical lojᴥkl
343. accommodate ᴥkomᴥdāt
344. availability ᴥvālᴥbilᴥtē
345. legally lēgᴥlē
346. tucked tᴥkt
347. Europeans Urᴥpēᴥnz
348. vinegar vinᴥgr
349. honestly onᴥstlē
350. catches kacᴥz
351. virgin vrjᴥn
352. suburbs sᴥbrbz
353. advocacy advᴥkᴥsē
354. pulse pᴥls
355. economical ekᴥnomikl
356. geography jēogrᴥfē
357. geographic jēᴥgrafik
358. tolerance tolrᴥns
359. accurately akurᴥtlē
360. puzzle pᴥzl
361. alpha alfᴥ
362. subsequent sᴥbsᴥqᴥnt
363. vertical vrtᴥkl
364. earliest rlēᴥst
365. vanilla vᴥnilᴥ
366. capitalism kapᴥtᴥlizm
367. stunned stᴥnd
368. surfaces srfᴥsz
369. uncertain ᴥnsrtn
370. acute ᴥkut
371. touches tᴥcz
372. tougher tᴥfr
373. equipped ᴥqipt
374. inadequate inadiqᴥt
375. colony kolᴥnē
376. tucked tᴥkt
377. unclear ᴥnklēr
378. nearest nērᴥst
379. fatigue fᴥtēg
380. premium prēmēᴥm
381. judgments jᴥjmnts
382. pencil pensᴥl
383. puzzle pᴥzl
384. racist rāsᴥst
385. husbands hᴥzbndz
386. columns kolᴥmz
387. renaissance renᴥsons
388. surgical srjᴥkl
389. culturally kᴥlcrᴥlē
390. edited edᴥtd
391. educate ejᴥkāt
392. papa popᴥ
393. inaudible inodᴥbl
394. possess pᴥzes
395. supper sᴥpr
396. recommends rekᴥmendz
397. legitimacy lᴥjitᴥmᴥsē
398. budgets bᴥjᴥts
399. magical majᴥkl
400. struggles strᴥglz