

Answers Unit 3-27 short vowel sounds; 3rd Edition

1 Missing Words

- a. struck cabin
 - b. plumber check
 - c. jacket left
 - d. flock(s) swift
 - e. thick struck thumb
- Sentence will vary.

2 Short Vowel Sounds

(4 examples of each required)

short a: carrot, cabin, latch, jacket, absent, smash

short o: carrot, lock, pocket, flock

short u: bump, cunning, thumb, plumber, struck

3 Editing Writing

Words not needed are underlined.

- a. The book cost the sum of ten dollars.
- b. The two teams will merge together.
- c. I will repay back the money.
- d. We couldn't lift up the canoe because it was too heavy.

4 Antonyms - Opposites

- a. left
- b. thick
- c. best

5 Synonyms

- a. cunning b. swift
- c. lock d. melt
- e. check

6 Compound Words

pocketknife
thickshake (Aust)
checkpoint
thumbnail
bestseller
headlock
straitjacket
(straightjacket is optional spelling)
checkup

7 Silent Letters

- a. thumb
plumber
autumn
comb
bomb
hymn
- b. doubthful
- c. vehicle

8 Rhyming Words

- a. plumber b. melt
- c. thumb d. lock flock
- e. best f. smash

9 Changing Words

- a. left b. check
- c. melt d. pocket jacket
- e. swift f. plumber
- g. lock h. best melt
- i. bump j. thick
- k. thumb l. cunning

10 Blends

swift, thick, check, thumb, plumber, struck, flock, smash

11 Prefixes

irreplaceable, illiterate, insane, unsure, irresponsible, disappear