Spelling Words and Sentences

List E-1: /ă/ and /ĕ/

1. expect I didn't expect it to rain toda	1. expect	I didn't expect it to rain today
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2. battery My dad charged the <u>battery</u> for his drill.

3. balance It is hard to <u>balance</u> on the tiny beam.

4. gratitude I made grandma a card to show my <u>gratitude</u> for the birthday present she sent.

5. relax Charlotte loves to <u>relax</u> on the beach.

6. thread My grandfather use a needle and thread to fix the hole in my pocket.

7. thrash They saw a bear <u>thrash</u> through the water as he tried to catch a fish.

8. captain The <u>captain</u> steered the boat across the lake.

9. present Kelly gift wrapped a birthday <u>present</u> for Jason.

10. attack Wolves will not attack humans if you leave them alone.

11. century This house was built over a <u>century</u> ago.

12. spread Maya <u>spread</u> peanut butter on a slice of bread.

13. rebel In the <u>Star Wars</u> movies, the Jedi rebel against the Empire.

14. expand Did you see the bald eagle <u>expand</u> its wings?

15. elect The people will <u>elect</u> an honest, hard-working mayor.

16. nestle Fran will <u>nestle</u> in bed after a long day.

17. snagged Ava <u>snagged</u> the last piece of pie.

18. trendsetter Christina is a fashion <u>trendsetter</u>.

19. distract Please do not <u>distract</u> me when I am trying to concentrate.

20. empty I need to go shopping because my cupboards are empty.

21. crabby When the baby woke up, she was <u>crabby</u>.

22. craft After lunch, the preschoolers will make a <u>craft</u>.

23. enter Mark and Sarah plan to <u>enter</u> the poetry contest.

24. pledge I <u>pledge</u> to complete this task on time.

25. depth What is the <u>depth</u> of water in the pool?

