

SCHWA

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Relaxed, used in unstressed syllables.

About, balloon, banana, problem, family, support, analysis, amazing, agree, ago, obtain, o'clock, original, unoriginal, occasionally, internet, better, stronger, bigger, shorter, longer, faster, doctor, father, mother, brother, sister, sofa, data, ...

Articles: **a, an, the**

A man and a/the woman.

How many schwas?

The woman has **a** carrot **an(d)** **a** banana.

A man was sitting **at** home **alone** on **a** sofa.

The **mother**, the **brother**, the **father** and the **sister** were all **together** in **a** shopping centre.