



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 402: Sorting Schwa Sound
Book: Every Autumn Comes the Bear By Jim Arnosky (2nd half)

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Read It

Read the story out loud. Underline the words with the **schwa** sound.

The forest was Panda's habitat, so he knew it wasn't scary. Panda felt fortunate to live in the forest. So, Panda decided to invite Polar Bear. "It's not too late. You can visit my forest soon," he said. Polar Bear was amazed at the invitation. "That is very considerate, Panda," she said. "As long as you promise there are no pirates!"

Write It

1. Make an inference.
2. What is the mood of the story?

Phonics

The Schwa sound usually sounds like "uh"...like you are thinking. It sounds like the u sound, but it can be spelled with any vowel.

Say the following words out loud. Listen for the schwa sound. Circle the letters that make the schwa sound.

Fortunate

Pirate

Considerate

Amazed

Invitation

Words to Know

setting - where the story is happening

mood - the feeling from the story.

infer - take your best guess from the information in the book and in your brain