

Name _____

Phonetic Skill 1: The vowel is short because it has one guardian consonant.

Lesson 32: Phonetic Skill 1

1. Mark the vowel with an: x.
2. Mark the guardian consonant with a guardian star: *.
3. If there is a guardian consonant and nothing else after it, the vowel is short. Mark the vowel short: ˇ.
4. Read the word.

big
x

big
*
x

big
ˇ*
x

Practice marking these words to prove each vowel sound. The words follow Phonetic Skill 1. The first word has been done for you. Read each word after you have proved it.

run
ˇ*
x

gum

not

let

tin

van

hat

bug

tub

Write a sentence, using Phonetic Skill 1 words. Then read the sentence.

