

Sheet 8: Short 'e' Words

Worked example:

Read the word and look at the picture: h-e-n = hen

Answer: hen

- **Say these words out loud with Pip the bookworm:**

ten hen pen men den

- **Trace the words carefully:**

ten hen pen men den

- **Draw a line to match the word to the correct sound:**

ten hen pen men den

- **Write the missing 'en' to finish the word:**

t__ h__ p__ m__ d__

- **Circle the word that rhymes with pen:**

pen / cat pen / hen pen / dog

Self-check: Read your words out loud to a friend or grown-up to make sure they sound clear and correct.

Ready for next: Once you can read ten, hen, pen, men, and den without stopping, you are ready to start short 'u' words.