Sorting for Schwa to Short

**Parent Directions:** Using the word bank, have your child find each base word that contains the schwa sound and ends in **-al** or **-ile** and write it on the chart under the appropriate heading. Then he or she should find the related word that has a short vowel sound and ends in **-ity** and write it on the chart under the same heading.

### Word Bank

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<th>-al with Schwa</th>
<th>-al with Short Vowel</th>
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<th>-ile with Schwa</th>
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**Word Bank**

- brutal
- versatility
- personality
- versatile
- mental
- hostile
- mobility
- mobile
- fertile
- personal
- fertility
- mentality
- hostility
- brutality

**Take-Home Activity (BLM 6)**

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