

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Words Their Way

## Sort 9 – Vowel Alternation: Long to Short or /schwa/

<b>Base Word Long Vowel (cave)</b>	<b>Derived Word Short Vowel (cavity)</b>	<b>Base Word Long Vowel (compose)</b>	<b>Derived Word (schwa) (composition)</b>
cave	cavity	compose	composition
reptile	reptilion	compete	competition
mine	mineral	relate	relative
rite	ritual	major	majority
flame	flammable	confide	confidence
		define	definition
		nature	natural
		reside	residence