Read the text and underline all the places where the schwa sound should be used:

James spend Saturday afternoon reading a beautiful book about America.

"I want to go to America," he told his mother.

His brother and sister laughed at him.

The next morning he woke up at six o'clock and he started to pack a bag. He took some comfortable clothes out of the cupboard.

He went to the kitchen and he took some sweets and a bottle of water. He looked around and went to the door.

"Where are you going?" his mother asked.

"To America," he said.

"Alone?"

"Yes," he said.

"But you cannot go, my dear. You're only seven."

Correct solution:

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