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Phonics: Syllable Types Overview



A syllable is a part of a word with one vowel sound.

Closed

The syllable has a short vowel sound. It ends with a consonant.

Example:

nap



Open

The syllable has a long vowel sound. It ends with a vowel.

Example:

go



Vowel-Consonant-e

The syllable has a long vowel sound. It ends with a silent e.

Example:

cake



R-Controlled

The vowel is followed by the letter r. The vowel sound is changed.

Example:

car



Consonant-le

The syllable ends with -le. The -le is a syllable.

Example:

table



A. Read each word. Clap the syllables. Write how many syllables the word has.

1. nap

2. music

3. bike

4. tiger

5. table

6. open

7. ride

8. cake

9. hiker

10. turtle

B. Match each word to the correct syllable type.

1. sun •

• Closed

2. robot •

• Open

3. pine •

• Vowel-Consonant-e

4. star •

• R-Controlled

5. puzzle •

• Consonant-le

C. Read each word. Write the syllable type.

1. pet

2. go

3. home

4. barn

5. apple

D. Sort the words into the correct column.

cat

paper

bike

time

rope

fork

cable

unicorn

table

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