

Stu-pen-dous Syllables

2nd
GRADE



Joshua

Syllable 1

Syllable 2

Syllable 3

How many?

Josh _ u _ _ a _ 3



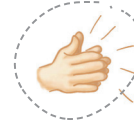
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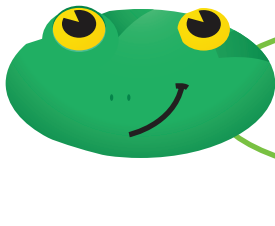
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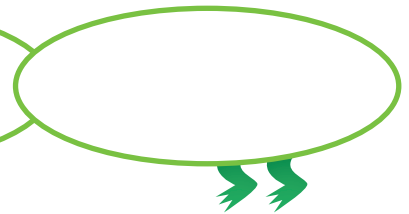
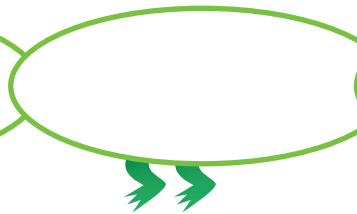
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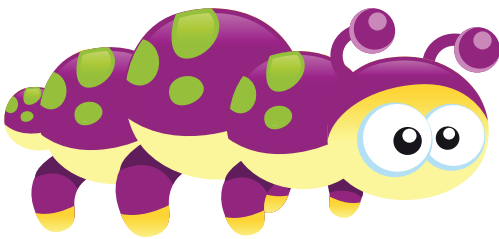
caterpillar

cat

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pill

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alligator

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2

3

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Syllables

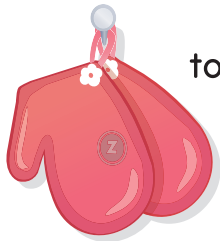
A syllable is a word or part of a word that is one beat long.

The word **but** has 1 syllable, **butter** has 2 syllables,
and **butterfly** has 3 syllables.



Read each word out loud, and count the syllables.

Write each word on the correct list.



tomorrow syllable cat hamster also tonight sing
done mittens monster important company

1

2

3

tomorrow

Fill in the chart by splitting the words into syllables.

1

2

3

goldfish	<u>gold</u>	<u>fish</u>	<hr/>
rainstorm	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
spaceship	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
classroom	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
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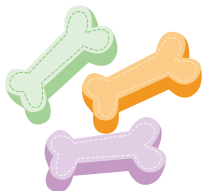
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A syllable is a word or part of a word that is one beat long.

Read each word out loud, while clapping for each syllable.

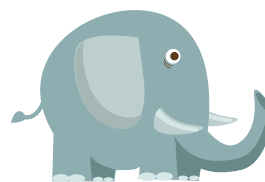
Circle the number of syllables for each word.

bones



1 2 3

elephant



1 2 3

net



1 2 3

flowers



1 2 3

baby



1 2 3

banana



1 2 3

Syllables

A syllable is a word or part of a word that is one beat long.

Read each word out loud, while clapping for each syllable.

Circle the number of syllables for each word.

duckling



1 2 3 4

mouse



1 2 3 4

alligator



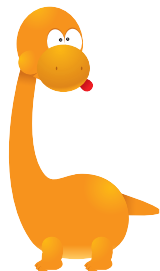
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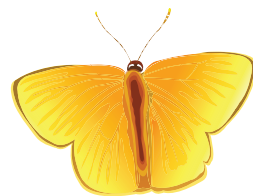
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dinosaur



1 2 3 4

butterfly



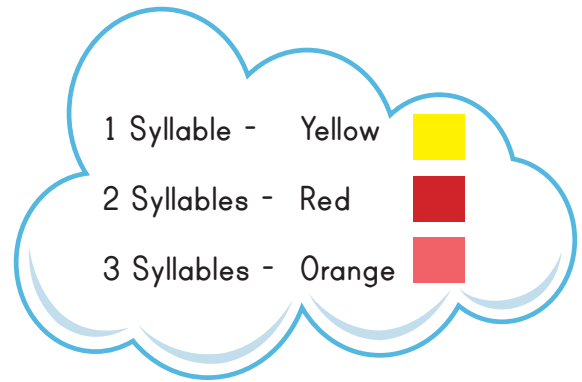
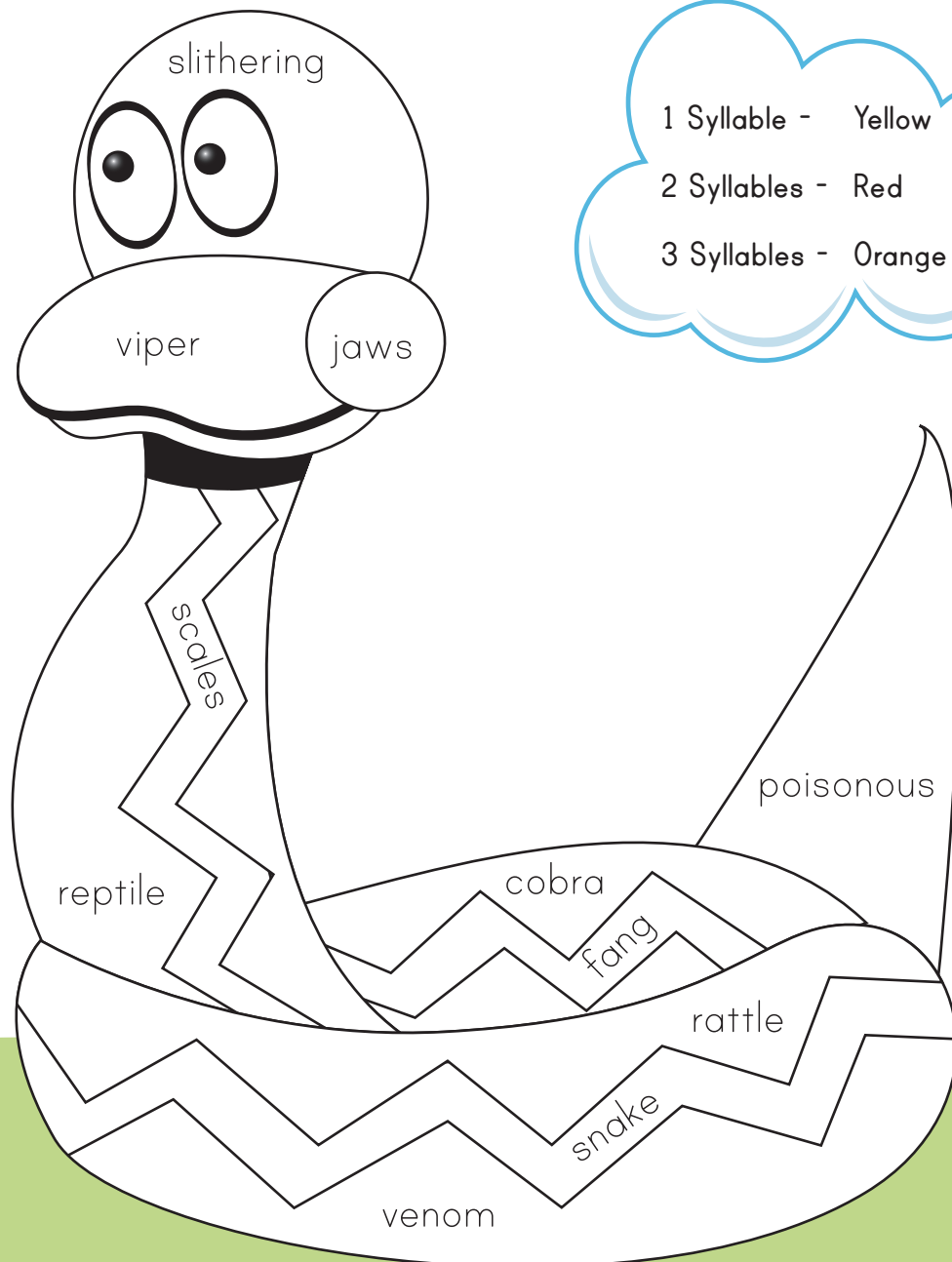
1 2 3 4

Syllables

Color by syllables!

Read the words in the picture out loud and count the syllables.

Color the snake according to the color chart.



Syllables

Color by syllables!

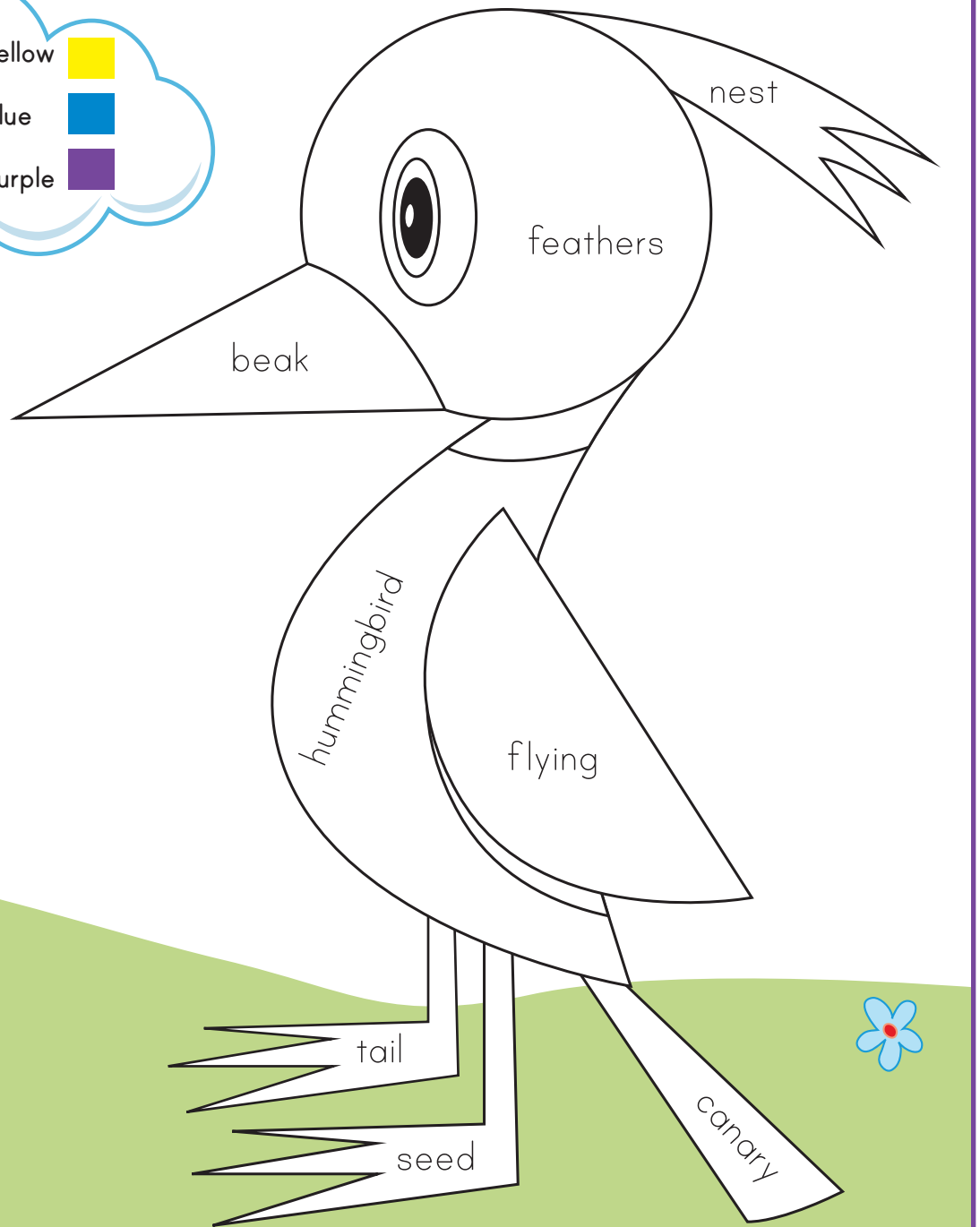
Read the words in the picture and count the syllables.

Color the bird according to the color chart.

1 Syllable - Yellow 

2 Syllables - Blue 

3 Syllables - Purple 



Syllables

With the VCV pattern (vowel, consonant, vowel),
a consonant between two vowels sticks with the second vowel.

Write down the number of syllables and draw a slash between the syllables.

HINT: Each syllable has one vowel sound. Divide the syllables BEFORE consonants.

2 f i / n e r

_____ r e s p e c t

_____ t e a c h e r

_____ t r o p h y

_____ p r o t e c t

_____ m o m e n t

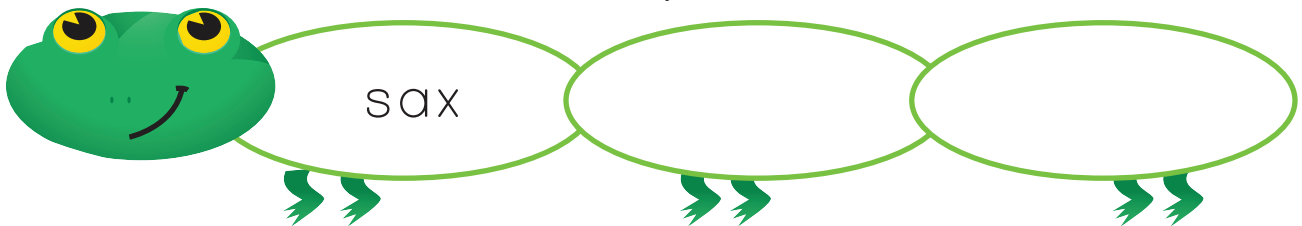
_____ s i l e n t

_____ m u s i c

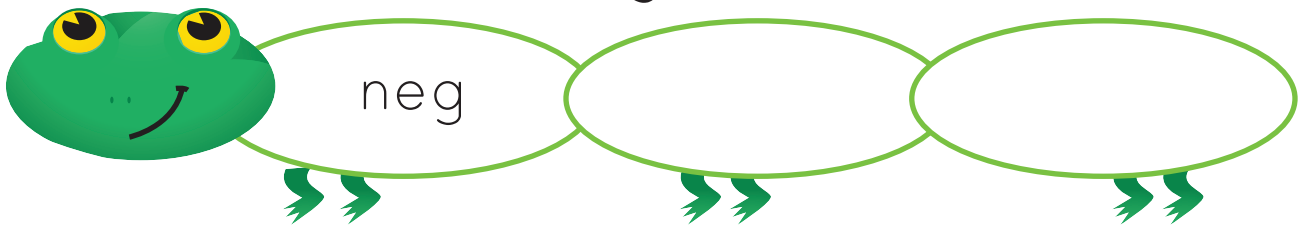
Read each three syllable word out loud. Finish dividing each word into syllables.

HINT: Divide the syllables BEFORE consonants

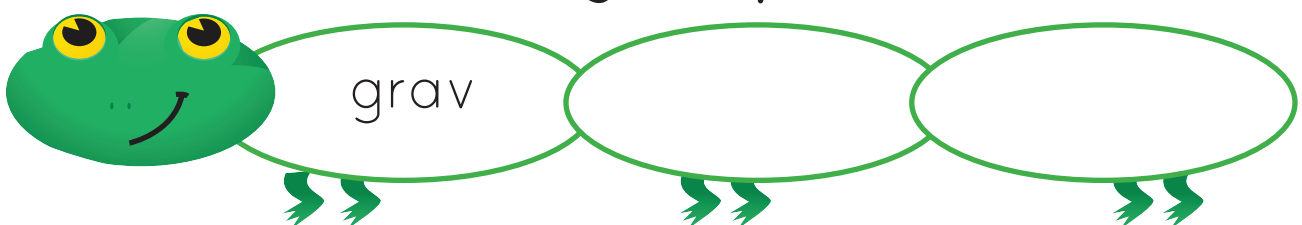
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negative

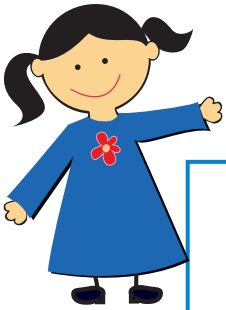


gravity



Syllables

With the VCV spelling pattern,
a consonant between two vowels sticks with the second vowel.



VCV

Not VCV



Cut out the name of each word. Read each word out loud.
Does the word follow the VCV rule? Paste each word in the correct column.

chosen

giggle

girl

student

quarrel

between

costume

nature

Syllables

Words that follow the VCCV pattern.



Think of VCCV words as a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. The peanut butter and jelly are the consonants, and bread are the vowels. So, when you split up the word into syllables, the consonants always stick to the vowels!

r a b / b i t

Read each word out loud, counting the syllables.

Write down the number of syllables and draw a slash between the syllables.

HINT: Each syllable has one vowel sound. Divide the syllables BETWEEN consonants.

 2 funny

 mattress

 pretty

 parrot

 mirror

 giggle

 happen

 raccoon

 pillar

 tissue

 husband

 certain

 until

 rescue

 chapter

 welcome

Syllables

With VCCV words, each syllable has one vowel sound.
Syllables are divided between consonants.



VCCV

Not VCCV



Cut out each word. Read each word out loud, counting the syllables.
Does it follow the VCCV rule? Paste each word in the correct column.

raccoon

insect

vulture

fox

lion

stork

monkey

shark

Syllables

VCV and VCCV Syllable Pattern Review

Count syllables then draw a slash between the syllables.



VCV pattern (vowel, consonant, vowel).

Divide the syllables before consonants.

 2 trophy

 teacher

 because

 student

 either

 chosen

 believe

 acre

 enough

 rider



VCCV pattern (vowel, consonant, consonant vowel).

The consonants always stick to the vowels.

 2 quarrel

 essay

 raccoon

 announce

 cellar

 athlete

 gossip

 husband

 appeal

 costume

 mattress

 welcome

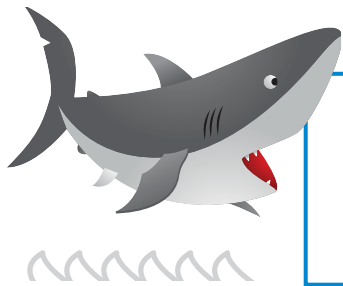
 terrace

 consume

Syllables

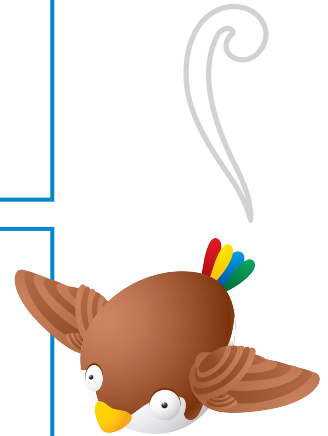
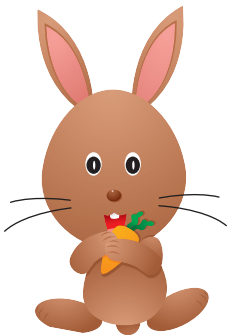
In "R-Controlled" syllable words, a vowel is followed by the letter "R".

HINT: The "R" gives the vowel a different sound.



R-Controlled

Not R-Controlled



Cut out the name of each word. Read each word out loud. Does the word follow the "R Controlled" rule? Paste each word in the correct column below.

turkey

run

baker

rabbit

pretty

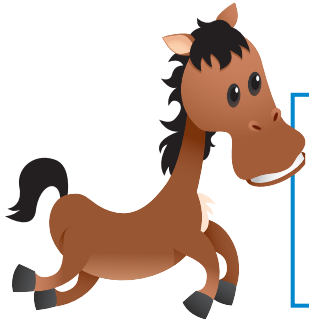
shark

rough

bird

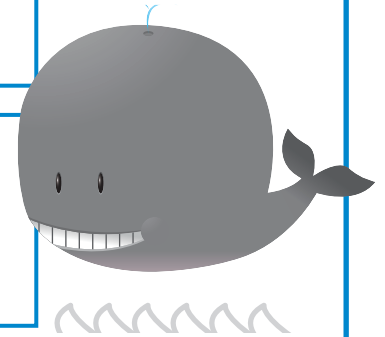
Syllables

A "Silent+E" syllable ends in an E, has one consonant before the E, and one vowel before the consonant. The pattern is: VCE.



Silent E

Not Silent E



Cut out the name of each word. Read each word out loud. Paste each word in the correct column below. **HINT: Word must end with: Vowel, Consonant, E**

whale

little

ice

dye

able

tune

horse

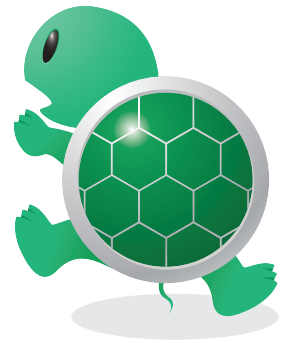
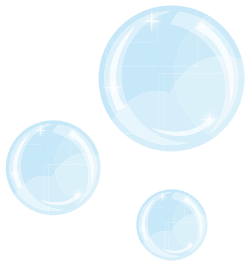
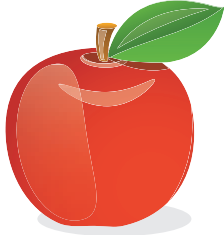
hare

Syllables

With "Consonant-LE" syllables a consonant is followed by "LE".
The "LE" makes the last syllable.

Consonant LE

Not Consonant LE



Cut out the name of each word. Read each word out loud. Paste each word in the correct column below. **HINT: A consonant must be before the LE.**

turtle

bubble

puzzle

peephole

kale

apple

parole

sale

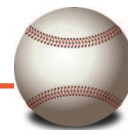


Syllables

Read each month, clapping for each syllable.
Circle the number clapping hands for each syllable.

	1	2	3	4
January				
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

Syllables



Read the word out loud, and clap your hands for each syllable. Circle the number clapping hands for each syllable.

1

2

3

4

baseball



catch



umpire



infielder



inning



championship



throw



doubleheader



Syllables

Syllables in Names



A syllable is a word or part of a word that is one beat long. For example, "Mom" has one syllable. "Uncle" has two syllables, and "Grandfather" has three syllables.



Practice counting syllables in names of people you know.

Write in the names of 5 people you know. Read each name out loud, clapping as you count each syllable.

Name	Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	How many?
Joshua	Josh	u	a	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Write your first name here: _____

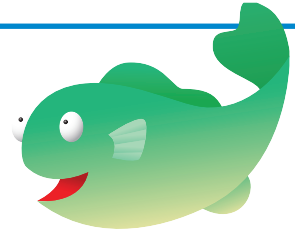
How many syllables are there? _____

Write your last name here: _____

How many syllables are there? _____

Syllables

Syllables in Animals



A syllable is a word or part of a word that is one beat long. For example, "cat" has one syllable. "Monkey" has two syllables, and "elephant" has three syllables.

Practice counting syllables in the names of different kinds of animals

Write in the names of 5 animals. Read each name out loud, clapping as you count each syllable.

Name	Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	How many?
elephant	el	a	phant	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

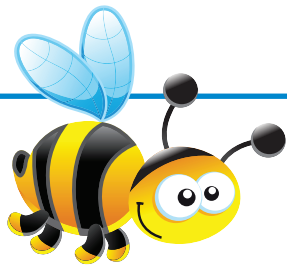
Write the name of your pet (or a pet you know): _____

How many syllables are there? _____

Write the name of a cartoon animal: _____

How many syllables are there? _____





Syllables

Read long words!



Did you know you can read, write and understand longer words if you break them down into syllables?

Write each syllable in a separate box. Then read the word out loud!

caterpillar

cat

er

pill

lar

difference

snowmobile

dishwasher

emergency

interesting

porcupine

thermometer

bumblebee

punctuation

disappointed

grandmother

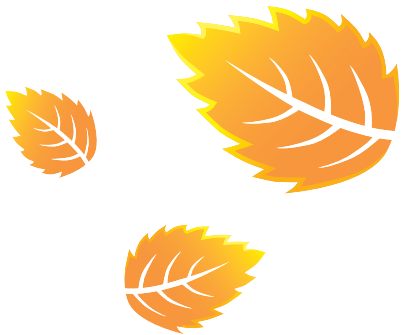
Syllables

In a Haiku

A haiku is a Japanese poem that is often about nature and the seasons.

Haikus always have three lines and a specific syllable count.

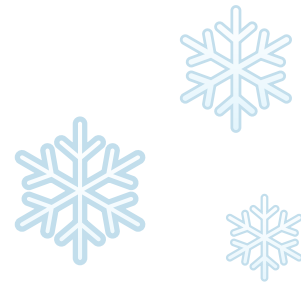
Read each Haiku, and write how many syllables are in each line.



Summer has faded 5

Leaves falling, gold and crimson _____

Autumn has begun _____



As the wind does blow _____

Across the trees, I see the _____

Buds blooming in May _____



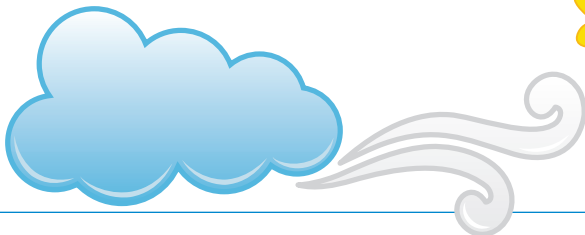
Whiteness all around _____



Wind and cold and sun about _____



Who would end this joy? _____



Now write your own haiku, and draw a picture to go with it!

1. _____

2. _____

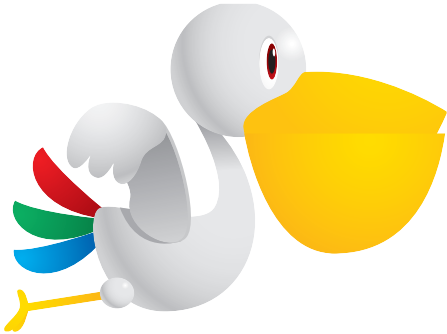
3. _____

Syllables

In Limericks

A limerick is funny poem with five lines, and a set pattern of syllables. Read the limericks below, then write how many syllables are in each line.

Try clapping each syllable to help you count.



He's a funny bird, the pelican 9

His beak holds more than his belly can _____

He can hold in his beak _____

Enough food for a week _____

And I don't know how the heck he can! _____

There was an young boy of Peru _____

Who dreamt he was eating his shoe _____

He woke up in the night _____

With a terrible fright _____

And found it was perfectly true! _____



There was a young lady from Niger _____

Who smiled as she rode on a tiger _____

They returned from the ride _____

With the lady inside _____

A smile on the face of the tiger! _____



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