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Syllables!

What is a syllable?

A syllable is the sound of a vowel (a, e, i, o, u) that's created when you pronounce a word. "Cat" has one syllable and "kitten" has two. Longer words have three or more.

Practice identifying syllables in the words below.

How many syllables are there in each word? You can count the number of syllables by writing each syllable you read. It helps to clap when you read each syllable.

WORD	SYLLABLE 1	SYLLABLE 2	SYLLABLE 3	How many?
1. kitten	<u>kit</u>	<u>ten</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
2. flute	<u>flute</u>	_____	_____	= <u>1</u>
3. picture	<u>pic</u>	<u>ture</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
4. dog	<u>dog</u>	_____	_____	= <u>1</u>
5. use	<u>use</u>	_____	_____	= <u>1</u>
6. useful	<u>use</u>	<u>ful</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
7. rabbit	<u>rab</u>	<u>bit</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
8. window	<u>win</u>	<u>dow</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
9. bird	<u>bird</u>	_____	_____	= <u>1</u>
10. snack	<u>snack</u>	_____	_____	= <u>1</u>
11. puppy	<u>pup</u>	<u>py</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
12. support	<u>sup</u>	<u>port</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
13. snow	<u>snow</u>	_____	_____	= <u>1</u>
14. respect	<u>re</u>	<u>spect</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
15. respectful	<u>re</u>	<u>spect</u>	<u>ful</u>	= <u>3</u>