## Syllables: Animal Words

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

cat has 1 syllable, monkey has 2 syllables, and elephant has 3 syllables



Part 1. 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.

| Animal   | Syllable 1 | Syllable 2 | Syllable 3 | Total |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| elephant | el         | е          | phant      | 3     |
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## Part 2.

| 1. | Write the name of your pet (or a pet you know): |
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|    | How many syllables are in this pet's name?      |
| 2. | Write the name of a cartoon animal:             |

How many syllables are in this animal's name? \_\_\_\_\_