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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	_____	_____	_____	= _____
3. picture	_____	_____	_____	= _____
4. dog	_____	_____	_____	= _____
5. use	_____	_____	_____	= _____
6. useful	_____	_____	_____	= _____
7. rabbit	_____	_____	_____	= _____
8. window	_____	_____	_____	= _____
9. bird	_____	_____	_____	= _____
10. snack	_____	_____	_____	= _____
11. puppy	_____	_____	_____	= _____
12. support	_____	_____	_____	= _____
13. snow	_____	_____	_____	= _____
14. respect	_____	_____	_____	= _____
15. respectful	_____	_____	_____	= _____

