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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. camping	<u>camp</u>	<u>ing</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
2. sheep	_____	_____	_____	= _____
3. window	_____	_____	_____	= _____
4. tree	_____	_____	_____	= _____
5. number	_____	_____	_____	= _____

Circle the words with one syllable and cross out the words with two syllables.

rabbit	milk	support	cookie
car	apple	turkey	dog
kitchen	snake	correct	show

Look around your room and write down things that have two syllables. Ask your parents for help with bigger words.

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