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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 names of people you know and love.

How many syllables are there in each name? Write in names of 5 people you know and write each syllable you read. It helps to clap when you read each syllable.

NAME	SYLLABLE 1	SYLLABLE 2	SYLLABLE 3	How many?
<u>Jacob</u>	<u>Ja</u>	<u>cob</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	= _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	= _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	= _____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	= _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	= _____

Write your first name here. \_\_\_\_\_

How many syllables are there? \_\_\_\_\_

Write your last name here. \_\_\_\_\_

How many syllables are there? \_\_\_\_\_

On the lines below, write names of animals with 2 syllables.

Example: zebra

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____