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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? Write in your favorite fruits 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>apple</u>	<u>ap</u>	<u>ple</u>	_____	= <u>2</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	= _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	= _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	= _____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	= _____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	= _____

Write your favorite orange vegetable here. _____

How many syllables are there? _____

Write your favorite red fruit here. _____

How many syllables are there? _____

Look around the room for things that are blue and write them below with the number of syllables next to it. Example: book has one syllable

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____