

Syllables

Syllables in Names



A syllable is a word or part of a word that is one beat long. For example, "Mom" has one syllable. "Uncle" has two syllables, and "Grandfather" has three syllables.

Practice counting syllables in names of people you know.

Write in the names of 5 people you know. Read each name out loud, clapping as you count each syllable.

Name	Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3	How many?
Joshua	Josh	u	a	3
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Write your first name here: _____

How many syllables are there? _____

Write your last name here: _____

How many syllables are there? _____