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Syllables

Words are made up of parts called syllables. Each syllable has a vowel sound.

A fun way to count syllables is to clap as you read each word.

Examples:

bat 1 clap 1 syllable

monkey 2 clap 2 syllables

butterfly 3 clap 3 syllables



Rules for Counting Syllables

- 1 One Vowel Sound per syllable**
- 2 Split at double consonants**
but|ter bat|tle
- 3 Split at compound words**
mail|box dog|house
- 4 Split at vccv**
(vowel consonant consonant vowel)
el|bow doc|tor
- 5 Split at c-le**
(consonant followed by le)
tur|tle cra|dle
- 6 Split prefix or suffix**
pre|view kind|ness