

SYLLABLES

What are Syllables?

Syllables are parts of words. Each part of a word has one vowel sound in it. Be careful! You may see more than one vowel letter, but still hear only one vowel sound.

Here are some words with only **one syllable**: cat, dog, boy, blue, green, hide, quick

Now look at these words that have **two syllables**: popcorn, behave, under, teacher.

You can see more than 2 vowels in some of them, but you only hear 2 vowels.

Here are some words with more than two syllables: banana, syllable

Look at the words below and count the number of syllables in each word.

Tap your finger as you count.

Now read the words below and count the number of syllables in each word.
hibernation, conservation

Look at these words divided into their syllables: hi-ber-na-tion, con-ser-va-tion,

Tap your finger as you count each vowel sound.

Try this!

How many syllables in **stop**? _____

How many syllables in **slipper**? _____

How many syllables in **unhappy**? _____

How many syllables in **January**? _____

How many syllables in **refrigerator**? _____



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