

Closed Syllable

- 1 vowel
- closed in by 1 or more consonants
- short vowel sound

up bat quick spell

Open Syllable

- 1 vowel
- NOT closed in by 1 or more consonants
- long vowel sound

she so my hi

v-e Syllable

- 1 vowel
- followed by 1-2 consonants that make one sound
- ends with a silent 'e'
- 'e' makes the vowel say the long vowel sound

rope bathe

R-Controlled Syllable

- 1 vowel followed by an 'r'
- 'r' controls the vowel sound that is not long or short

farm fork

jerk girl turn

Consonant-le Syllable

- every syllable has to have at least 1 vowel
- 'le' drags the preceding consonant to the 2nd syllable
- 'e' is silent

puz·zle

whis·tle

mar·ble

ri·fle

Vowel Team Syllable

- 2 vowels next to each other
- 1 vowel sound

rain/play feet/key saw*/haunt
coin/boy boat/toe suit/feud

* 'w' can act as a vowel when it follows a vowel

Vowel Team Syllable Continued...

- 2 vowels next to each other
- team makes more than one sound

great/bread/team moon/book

snow/plow* loud/group

* 'w' can act as a vowel when it follows a vowel