

SPELLING

OPEN AND CLOSED SYLLABLES

Look at each word. Choose **OPEN** or **CLOSE** to tell about the first syllable.

OPEN SYLLABLE

1. The syllable has 1 vowel.
2. The vowel does not have a consonant after it. (me)
3. The vowel says the **long sound**.

CLOSED SYLLABLE

1. The syllable has 1 vowel.
2. The vowel is has a consonant after it. (met)
3. The vowel says the **short sound**.

1. apron

open

closed

2. insect

open

closed

3. robot

open

closed

4. unit

open

closed

5. pillow

open

closed

6. frozen

open

closed

7. dentist

open

closed

8. spider

open

closed

9. absent

open

closed