

# What is a Syllable? Word Stress in American English Part 1

Please watch the video again and answer the questions below.

[https://youtu.be/sqHRA5\\_AreY](https://youtu.be/sqHRA5_AreY)



Clear English Corner with Keenyn Rhodes (2017, October 30). *What is a Syllable? Word Stress in American English Part 1*. [https://youtu.be/sqHRA5\\_AreY](https://youtu.be/sqHRA5_AreY)

1. What is a syllable?
  - A. A vowel sound
  - B. The smallest part of connected sound in a word
  - C. The starting and ending consonant sounds
  - D. The way your voice goes down at the end of a sentence.
  
2. What is in the middle of each syllable?
  - A. One vowel sound
  - B. A period
  - C. A consonant sound
  - D. Two vowel sounds
  
3. What are the vowel letters ?
  - A. ch, sh, th, ph
  - B. t,d,
  - C. a, e, i, o, u and sometimes y
  - D. !, ", ( ), , , ?

4. How many vowel letters are in the word **wake**?
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
5. How many vowel sounds are in the word **wake**?
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
6. How many syllables are in the word **wake**?
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
7. How many vowel letters are in the word **awaken**?
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4
8. Vowel letters always make vowel sounds
  - A. Yes, every letter in English makes a sound
  - B. No sometimes vowels are silent- like the e in awake
9. If two vowels are beside each other, do they make two vowel sounds?
  - A. Yes, always like in the word **idea**.
  - B. No, they always make one sound like in the word **said**
  - C. Sometimes they make two sounds like in the word **diet**, but usually they make one sound like in the word **tea**
10. The number of syllables in a words is the same as the number of
  - A. Vowel letters
  - B. Vowel sounds
  - C. Consonant letters
  - D. Consonant sounds