

Exercises

21.1 Write these words in the correct column.

ant	cook	dad	doctor	grandfather	officer
passenger	sister	teacher	uncle		

1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables
ant		

21.2 Look at these one-syllable words. Write C where there is a consonant sound. There may be one before V, after V or in both places.

EXAMPLES high C V
rice C V C

1 bought V

2 eyes V

3 key V

4 day V

5 through V

6 laugh V

7 two V

8 youth V

9 weigh V

10 rhyme V

21.3 The spelling changes if you change the order of sounds in these one-syllable words from CV to VC. Write the missing words.

CV
EXAMPLE /ɔ:/ = law

1 /deɪ/ =

2 /nəʊ/ =

3 /peɪ/ =

4 /ti:/ = tea

5 /meɪ/ = may

6 /seɪ/ =

VC
/ɔ:l/ = all

/eɪd/ = aid

/əʊn/ = own

/eɪp/ = ape

/i:t/ =

/eɪm/ =

/eɪs/ = ace

21.4  Read the text aloud. Record your voice if you can. Then listen to the recording. Did you say the same number of syllables in the underlined words as on the recording?

I went to an interesting restaurant on Wednesday. First I had chicken with a lot of different vegetables. Then I had a piece of chocolate cake. In general, I don't like chocolate, but the cake was lovely.

21.5  Listen to these tongue-twisters. How many syllables are there in each? Write the number. Then listen again and repeat.

EXAMPLE She sells sea shells on the sea shore. = 8 syllables

1 Walter walked towards the waiter. =

2 Betty bought a better bit of butter. =

3 The fat cat sat on the vet's wet hat. =

Now go to Unit 41