

Final Exam

Equal	Spelling	Loud	Quiet	Word Stress	Smaller
Secondary	Vowel	Consonant	Syllable	Unequal	Bigger

- 1) _____ is formed as the mouth opens to say vowels and closes to say consonants.
- 2) Every syllable must have a _____.
- 3) This means that the number of vowels in a word is _____ to the number of syllables.
- 4) _____ is your magic key to understanding spoken English.
- 5) Being able to recognize and count the number of syllables in a word is a foundational skill for success in reading and _____.
- 6) The syllables that are not stressed are weak or _____.
- 7) It is true that there can be a _____ stress in some words. But a secondary stress is much _____ than the main [primary] stress, and is only used in long words.

Find the Syllables

Directions: Split each word into syllables. Write the letters that comprise one syllable on each line. Follow the example.

		Syllable 1	Syllable 2	Syllable 3
quilting	1.	_____	_____	_____
barbeque	2.	_____	_____	_____
spaghetti	3.	_____	_____	_____
table	4.	_____	_____	_____
computer	5.	_____	_____	_____
ostrich	6.	_____	_____	_____
circus	7.	_____	_____	_____
brother	8.	_____	_____	_____
remote	9.	_____	_____	_____
tomorrow	10.	_____	_____	_____
important	11.	_____	_____	_____
giant	12.	_____	_____	_____

We do not say each syllable with the same force or strength. In one word, we accentuate ONE syllable. We say one syllable very loudly

Placing your hand under your chin and feeling the number of times the mouth drops open to say a vowel

Syllable

Word
Stress

Hum the word. Since vowels are the sounds that can be sustained, they are the sounds that we sing or hum.

Syllable

Word
Stress

There are many two-syllable words in English whose meaning and class change with a change in pronunciation

If you use me in your speech, you will instantly and automatically improve your pronunciation and your comprehension

Syllable

Word
Stress

May include one or more consonants at the beginning or end, but a vowel can form a whole syllable on its own.

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