

Tuesday

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## Language Skills

### Syllables

## FACTSUMO | SYLLABLE RULE 1

**All syllables have at least one vowel.**



The number of syllables in a word = The number of vowel sounds you hear



**Ba-na-na**



**Wa-ter-mel-on**

Words are made up of parts or syllables. You can clap to determine how many syllables or beats a word has.



Clap as you say the word 'banana'. You clapped 3 times, so the word 'banana' has 3 syllables.



Now clap as you say the word 'watermelon'. You clapped 4 times so that means that the word 'watermelon' has 4 syllables.

Let's watch a video about syllables.



Let's practice. Say and clap each word. Select how many syllables each word has.

Example: money 2

1. park \_\_\_\_\_

6. proper \_\_\_\_\_

2. wheelbarrow \_\_\_\_\_

7. reality \_\_\_\_\_

3. charge \_\_\_\_\_

8. fact \_\_\_\_\_

4. pattern \_\_\_\_\_

9. character \_\_\_\_\_

5. Columbus \_\_\_\_\_

10. subtract \_\_\_\_\_

Section B. Write the number of syllables for each word on the line.

11. favorite \_\_\_\_\_

12. carefully \_\_\_\_\_

14. ocean \_\_\_\_\_

15. stood \_\_\_\_\_

Section C. Write your own word to correctly complete each category.

1 syllable word	2 syllable word	3 syllable word
16. _____	18. _____	20. _____
17. _____	19. _____	_____