

Syllables

syllable = a chunk (or group) of **sounds** that go together in a word

Syllables are important because they help you

- 1) say a word;
- 2) read a word;
- 3) spell a word.



How do you know which sounds go together in a word?

You can hear a **pause** (very short stop or break) after a **syllable**.



You can feel your **mouth open** every time you say a **syllable**. This makes your chin drop.



You can **see** a **vowel** AND **hear** a **vowel** SOUND. Every English word must have at least 1 **vowel**! Every **syllable** must have 1 **vowel** SOUND.

NOTE: English words use a lot of letters that people don't say. For example, we read "famous," but we say, /famus./ We read "beautiful," but we say, /byutiful.'

Watch this video. USE THE CC TRANSLATOR IF YOU NEED IT! Then go **HERE** to answer the questions. You must score 80% or higher!

How many **syllables** are in these words?

word ____ many ____ vowel ____ syllable ____ video ____ sound ____ read ____

Show what you know!

Tell 3 reasons **syllables** are important. _____

What does the word "pause" mean? _____

What is a **syllable**? Write the definition in your native language. _____

To find **syllables**, **listening** to the word is more important than **looking** at the letters in the word. Why? _____

Describe 3 ways you can find the **syllables** in a word. _____

Every **syllable** must have at least one _____.

Do you need to know the meaning of a word before you find the **syllables**? _____ Why? _____

Listen to the video.

What word does every person say?

_____ Record the word.

Click to listen to the words. Count the **syllables**.

Word 1 _____ How many **vowel** sounds does it have? _____

Word 2 _____ How many **vowel** sounds does it have? _____

Word 3 _____ How many **vowel** sounds does it have? _____

Word 4 _____ How many **vowel** sounds does it have? _____

Word 5 _____ How many **vowel** sounds does it have? _____

Word 6 _____ How many **vowel** sounds does it have? _____

Word 7 _____ How many **vowel** sounds does it have? _____

Word 8 _____ How many **vowel** sounds does it have? _____

Word 9 _____ How many **vowel** sounds does it have? _____

Word 10 _____ How many **vowel** sounds does it have? _____