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 ___

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Show what you know!

Tell 3 reasons syllables are important. _____

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What does the word "pause" mean? _____

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

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

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

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Every syllable must have at least one _____.

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

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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? ___

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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? ___

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