

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When I see a vowel followed by a consonant, the vowel says its short sound.

A blend is two or three consonants together, and each one keeps its own sound.

When I can find the vowel and the blend, I can read and spell the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Closed Syllables

from “The Recess Question”

Blends are two or three consonants that each keep their own sound, as in best, glad, and jump. The vowel before or after the blend still follows the closed syllable rule. This week we notice, choose, show, own, and defend blends inside closed syllables.

This deck teaches **syllable types** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a closed syllable."

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Notice the closed syllable.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the vowel, the consonant, and the short sound.

"It was the **best** part of the day."

I CAN

I can notice a closed syllable and name the vowel, the consonant, and the short sound.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a closed syllable."

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Choose the closed syllable.

Read the sentence. Which word is a closed syllable? Use the rule.

"Sam was **glad** the whistle blew, and the kids ran to the fence."

A blew • **B** day • **C** glad

I CAN | I can choose the closed syllable and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a closed syllable works.”

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Show the closed syllable.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the vowel, the consonant, and the short sound.

“Sam **felt the wind on his face.”**

I CAN | I can show the vowel, the consonant, and the short sound.



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OWN

“I can use the closed syllable rule to read a longer word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the vowel, the consonant, and the short sound.

sunset
sun / set

I CAN | I can use the closed syllable rule to read a longer word.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has a closed syllable."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the vowel, the consonant, and the short sound.

"Kim said, we must get past the long **jump** line."

I CAN

I can prove that a word has a closed syllable.



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Find a closed syllable on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one closed syllable. Copy the sentence and name the vowel, the consonant, and the short sound.

Go back to the reading.

Find one closed syllable.

**Copy the exact sentence. Then name the vowel, the consonant,
and the short sound.**

I CAN | I can find a closed syllable and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE best. Best has one vowel, e, followed by the blend st, so the e says its short sound. The blend does not change the closed syllable rule.

CHOOSE C. glad. Glad has one vowel, a, followed by the consonant d, so the a says its short sound. Blew has the vowel team ew, and day has the vowel team ay.

SHOW felt. Felt has one vowel, e, followed by the consonants lt, so the e says its short sound. The blend at the end closes the vowel in.

OWN sun / set. Both syllables are closed. Sun has one vowel, u, followed by n. Set has one vowel, e, followed by t. Each blend keeps its consonant sounds.

DEFEND jump. Jump has one vowel, u, followed by the blend mp, so the u says its short sound. The consonants after the vowel close the syllable.

YOUR TURN stop. Stop has one vowel, o, followed by the consonant p, so the o says its short sound.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“It was the best part of the day. ... Sam felt glad that his team had won. ... The kids did not stop until the bell rang.”

Which word from the reading has a closed syllable with a blend?

A glad

B team

C game

D line



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The answer is A.

A **glad** **Correct.**

Glad has one vowel, a, followed by the consonant d, and the blend gl at the start. The a says its short sound.

B **team**

Team has the vowel team ea. Two vowels work together for one sound.

C **game**

Game is a VCe syllable. The silent e makes the a say its long name.

D **line**

Line is a VCe syllable. The silent e makes the i say its long name.

