

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 consonant, a vowel, and a consonant, that is a CVC word.

The vowel in a CVC word says its short sound because the consonant closes it in.

When I can name the pattern, I can read and spell the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Closed Syllables

from “The Mystery of the Traveling Shell”

A CVC pattern is the simplest closed syllable. The vowel is closed in by the consonants around it, so it says its short sound, as in map, tin, and cup. This week we review closed syllables in CVC words.

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.

"Sam held the **map** and led the way."

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.

"The path was long, but the **tin** cup kept them going past the play area."

A play • **B** way • **C** tin

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 drank from the small **cup.”**

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.

napkin
nap / kin

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.

"The children would **hop** over every rock on the trail."

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 map. Map is CVC: the consonant m, the vowel a, the consonant p. The a says its short sound because the p closes it in.

CHOOSE C. tin. Tin is CVC: t, i, n. The i says its short sound. Play has the vowel team ay, and way has the vowel team ay.

SHOW cup. Cup is CVC: c, u, p. The vowel u is followed by the consonant p, so the u says its short sound.

OWN nap / kin. Both syllables are closed. Nap has one vowel, a, followed by p. Kin has one vowel, i, followed by n.

DEFEND hop. Hop is CVC: h, o, p. The vowel o is followed by the consonant p, so the o says its short sound. The consonant closes the syllable.

YOUR TURN fan. Fan is CVC: f, a, n. The vowel a says its short sound because n closes it in.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Sam held the map and led the way. ... The path was long. ... Sam drank from the small cup and felt glad.”

Which word from the reading is a CVC closed syllable?

A game

B team

C play

D cup



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The answer is D.

A game

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

B team

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

C play

Play has the vowel team ay. Two letters work together for the long a sound.

D cup Correct.

Cup is CVC: c, u, p. The vowel u says its short sound because the consonant p closes it in.

