

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 two vowels together, they work as a team for one sound.

The vowel teams ee and ea both say the long e sound.

When I can find the vowel team, I know the sound and can read the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Vowel Team Syllables

from “The Pilgrims Chose Plymouth”

A vowel team syllable has two vowels working together for one sound. The teams ee and ea both make the long e sound, as in sea, beach, and team. This week we study vowel teams from the Pilgrims reading.

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 vowel team syllable."

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Notice the vowel team syllable.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the two vowels and the one sound they make.

"The Pilgrims crossed the **sea in a wooden ship."**

I CAN | I can notice a vowel team syllable and name the two vowels and the one sound they make.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a vowel team syllable."

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Choose the vowel team syllable.

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

"It was not hard to find **meat** in the new land."

A find • **B** new • **C** meat

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



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SHOW

“I can show how a vowel team syllable works.”

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Show the vowel team syllable.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the two vowels and the one sound they make.

“They planted **beans in the spring garden.”**

I CAN | I can show the two vowels and the one sound they make.



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OWN

“I can use the vowel team rule to read a longer word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the two vowels and the one sound they make.

seashell

sea / shell

I CAN | I can use the vowel team rule to read a longer word.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has a vowel team."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the two vowels and the one sound they make.

"The Pilgrims worked as a **team** to build their homes."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has a vowel team.



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Find a vowel team syllable on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one vowel team syllable. Copy the sentence and name the two vowels and the one sound they make.

Go back to the reading.

Find one vowel team syllable.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the two vowels and the one sound they make.

I CAN | I can find a vowel team syllable and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE sea. Sea has the vowel team ea. The two vowels e and a work together for the long e sound.

CHOOSE C. meat. Meat has the vowel team ea, which makes the long e sound. Find has the long i pattern, and new has the ew sound.

SHOW beans. Beans has the vowel team ea. The two vowels e and a work together for the long e sound. The s makes it plural.

OWN sea / shell. Sea is a vowel team syllable with ea for the long e sound. Shell is a closed syllable with the short e. The compound word has both types.

DEFEND team. Team has the vowel team ea. The two vowels e and a work together for the long e sound. A vowel team syllable has two vowels for one sound.

YOUR TURN feet. Feet has the vowel team ee. The two vowels work together for the long e sound.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“The Pilgrims crossed the sea. ... They planted beans. ... They worked as a team to build homes.”

Which word from the reading has a vowel team that makes the long e sound?

A ship

B land

C home

D team



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The answer is D.

A ship

Ship is a closed syllable. The i says its short sound because p closes it in.

B land

Land is a closed syllable. The a says its short sound.

C home

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

D team Correct.

Team has the vowel team ea. The two vowels work together for the long e sound.

