

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 oo, ew, or ue together, they make the oo sound.

A vowel team is two vowels that work together for one sound.

When I can find the vowel team and the oo sound, I know the syllable type.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Vowel Team Syllables

from “Why We Need Laws”

The vowel teams oo, ew, and ue all make the oo sound, as in food, grew, and true. Two vowels work together for one sound. This week we study the oo vowel teams from "Why We Need Laws."

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 oo sound they make.

"Many small problems quickly grew to one."

I CAN

I can notice a vowel team syllable and name the two vowels and the oo 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.

"Communities could grow more safe and true."

A true • **B** grow • **C** safe

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 oo sound they make.

“Some took more **food while others had too little.”**

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

moonlight
moon / light

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 oo sound they make.

"Communities could grow more safe and true."

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 oo sound they make.

Go back to the reading.

Find one vowel team syllable.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the two vowels and the oo 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 grew. Grew has the vowel team ew. The two vowels e and w work together for the oo sound.

CHOOSE A. true. True has the vowel team ue, which makes the oo sound. Grow has the ow sound, and safe is a VCe syllable.

SHOW food. Food has the vowel team oo. The two vowels o and o work together for the oo sound. A vowel team syllable has two vowels for one sound.

OWN moon / light. Moon has the vowel team oo for the oo sound. Light has the vowel team igh for the long i sound. Both syllables are vowel team syllables.

DEFEND true. True has the vowel team ue. The two vowels u and e work together for the oo sound. A vowel team syllable has two vowels for one sound.

YOUR TURN Answers vary. One example: moon. Moon has the vowel team oo. The two vowels work together for the oo sound.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Many small problems quickly grew to one. ... Some took more food while others had too little. ... Communities could grow more safe and true.”

Which word from the poem has a vowel team that makes the oo sound?

A loud

B way

C grew

D down



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The answer is C.

A **loud**

Loud has the vowel team ou, which makes a gliding diphthong sound, not the oo sound.

B **way**

Way has the vowel team ay, which makes the long a sound.

C **grew Correct.**

Grew has the vowel team ew. The two vowels e and w make the oo sound.

D **down**

Down has the vowel team ow, which makes a diphthong sound, not the oo sound.

