

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: (i) 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 (closed).

When I see a vowel, then a consonant, then a silent e, the vowel says its long name (VCe).

When a syllable ends with a vowel, the vowel says its long name (open).

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Syllable Types Review

from “Dream”

This week we review three syllable types from the passage "Dream." A closed syllable is one vowel closed in by a consonant, as in held. A VCe syllable has a silent e that makes the vowel long, as in came. An open syllable ends with a vowel that says its name, as in she.

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, open, or VCe syllable.”

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Notice the syllable type.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the vowel pattern and the sound it makes.

“I **held Mama's hand tightly as we moved through the enormous crowd.”**

I CAN

I can notice a closed, open, or VCe syllable and name the vowel pattern and the sound it makes.



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CHOOSE

“I can choose a word and name its syllable type.”

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Choose the syllable type.

Read the sentence. Which word has the syllable type the rule describes? Use the rule.

“The crowd became **still.”**

A came • **B** still • **C** she

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



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SHOW

"I can show how a syllable type works."

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Show the syllable type.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the vowel pattern and the sound it makes.

"I imagined neighborhoods where people were judged by their kindness instead of the color of their skin."

I CAN | I can show the vowel pattern and the sound it makes.



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OWN

“I can use syllable types to read a longer word.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the vowel pattern and the sound it makes.

imagine
i / mag / ine

I CAN | I can use syllable types to read a longer word.



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DEFEND

"I can prove the syllable type of a word."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the vowel pattern and the sound it makes.

"The August sun felt hot on my face."

I CAN | I can prove the syllable type of a word.



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Find a word on your own and name its syllable type.

Go back to the passage. Find one word and name its syllable type. Copy the sentence and name the vowel pattern and the sound it makes.

Go back to the reading.

Find one word and name its syllable type.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the vowel pattern and the sound it makes.

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



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE held. Held has one vowel, e, followed by the consonants ld, so the e says its short sound. This is a closed syllable.

SHOW skin. Skin has one vowel, i, followed by the consonant n, so the i says its short sound. The consonant closes the vowel in.

DEFEND felt. Felt has one vowel, e, followed by lt, so the e says its short sound. A closed syllable ends in a consonant that closes in the vowel.

CHOOSE B. still. Still has one vowel, i, followed by ll, so the i says its short sound. Became has a VCe pattern in its second syllable, and she is an open syllable.

OWN i / mag / ine. I is an open syllable with the long i. Mag is a closed syllable with the short a. Ine is a VCe syllable with the long i. The word has all three syllable types.

YOUR TURN hot. Hot has one vowel, o, followed by the consonant t, so the o says its short sound.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“I held Mama's hand tightly as we moved through the enormous crowd. ... The crowd became still. ... The August sun felt hot on my face.”

Which word from the reading has a closed syllable?

A felt

B came

C she

D dreams



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The answer is A.

A **felt** **Correct.**

Felt has one vowel, e, followed by lt, so the e says its short sound.

B **came**

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

C **she**

She is an open syllable. The vowel e is at the end and says its long name.

D **dreams**

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

