

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

Vowel teams include ea, ee, ai, oa, ou, and ow.

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

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Vowel Team Review

from “Dream”

A vowel team has two vowels working together for one sound. This week we review vowel teams from "Dream," including ea in dream, ee in cheered, and ou in shoulder.

This deck teaches **vowel teams** 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.

"Then he began speaking about his **dream** for the future."

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.

"When the speech ended, people cheered and hugged one another."

A cheered • **B** hugged • **C** one

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.

“Then Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. stepped forward to **speak.”**

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.

shoulder
shoul / der

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.

"Tears filled her eyes."

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 dream. Dream has the vowel team ea. The two vowels e and a work together for the long e sound.

CHOOSE A. cheered. Cheered has the vowel team ee, which makes the long e sound. Hugged is a closed syllable, and one is a VCe pattern.

SHOW speak. Speak has the vowel team ea. The two vowels e and a work together for the long e sound.

OWN shoul / der. Shoul has the vowel team ou, which makes the ow sound. Der is an r-controlled syllable.

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

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



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Then he began speaking about his dream for the future. ... When the speech ended, people cheered. ... Tears filled her eyes.”

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

A hand

B face

C born

D dream



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The answer is D.

A hand
Hand is a closed syllable. The a says its short sound.

B face
Face is a VCe syllable. The silent e makes the a say its long name.

C born
Born is an r-controlled syllable. The vowel is changed by the r.

D dream Correct.
Dream has the vowel team ea. The two vowels work together for the long e sound.

