

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 r follows a vowel, it changes the vowel sound.

The vowel in an r-controlled syllable is not short and not long.

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

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

R-Controlled Review

from “Serve”

An r-controlled syllable has a vowel followed by r, so the r changes the vowel sound, as in serve, her, and word. This week we study r-controlled syllables from the passage "Serve."

This deck teaches **r-controlled syllables** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice an r-controlled syllable."

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Notice the r-controlled syllable.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

"Tell me again about President Kennedy, I said, turning on my recorder so I could learn about **serve and service."**

I CAN

I can notice an r-controlled syllable and name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose an r-controlled syllable."

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Choose the r-controlled syllable.

Read the sentence. Which word is an r-controlled syllable? Use the rule.

"Grandpa said that **her** country needed people willing to serve."

A many • **B** ideas • **C** her

I CAN | I can choose the r-controlled syllable and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how an r-controlled syllable works.”

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Show the r-controlled syllable.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

“They **worked alongside communities as teachers, helpers, and friends.”**

I CAN | I can show the vowel and the r that changes its sound.



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OWN

“I can use the r-controlled 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 and the r that changes its sound.

recorder
re / cord / er

I CAN | I can use the r-controlled rule to read a longer word.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word has an r-controlled syllable."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

"Service begins whenever you notice someone who needs help and decide to do something," said Grandpa, reminding me that every person can serve."

I CAN | I can prove that a word has an r-controlled syllable.



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Find an r-controlled syllable on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one r-controlled syllable. Copy the sentence and name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

Go back to the reading.

Find one r-controlled syllable.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the vowel and the r that changes its sound.

I CAN | I can find an r-controlled syllable and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE **serve (from the title)**. Serve has the vowel e followed by r. The r changes the e sound. The vowel is neither short nor long.

CHOOSE **C. her**. Her has the vowel e followed by r. The r changes the e sound. Many has a short a, and ideas has a long vowel.

SHOW **worked**. The base word work has the vowel o followed by r. The r changes the o sound. The -ed adds the past tense.

OWN **re / cord / er**. Re is an open syllable. Cord is an r-controlled syllable with the vowel o followed by r. Er is an r-controlled syllable with the vowel e followed by r.

DEFEND **person**. Per has the vowel e followed by r, and son is a closed syllable. The r-controlled syllable changes the vowel sound.

YOUR TURN **world**. World has the vowel o followed by r. The r changes the vowel sound.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Tell me again about President Kennedy, I said, turning on my recorder. ... Those were exciting days, Grandpa began. ... They worked alongside communities.”

Which word from the reading has an r-controlled syllable?

A ideas

B worked

C began

D cold



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The answer is B.

A **ideas**

Ideas has a long vowel e. There is no r after the vowel.

B **worked Correct.**

The base word work has the vowel o followed by r. The r changes the o sound.

C **began**

Began has two closed syllables. The vowels say their short sounds.

D **cold**

Cold is a closed syllable. The o is followed by ld, not r.

