

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?

A long word can have closed, open, VCe, vowel team, and r-controlled syllables inside it.

I split the word at each division point and name each syllable type.

When I can name the syllable types, I can read and spell the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Multisyllabic Words

from “Morning in the Village”

A multisyllabic word may hold several syllable types. This week we split longer words from "Morning in the Village" into their parts and name each syllable type.

This deck teaches **multisyllabic words** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a multisyllabic word."

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Notice the multisyllabic word.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the syllable types inside the word.

"Their homes were built close together, and everyone knew each other."

I CAN | I can notice a multisyllabic word and name the syllable types inside the word.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a multisyllabic word."

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Choose the multisyllabic word.

Read the sentence. Which word is a multisyllabic word? Use the rule.

"From the top, she could see trees stretching far in every **direction**."

A important • **B** grow • **C** direction

I CAN | I can choose the multisyllabic word and explain how I know.



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SHOW

“I can show how a multisyllabic word works.”

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Show the multisyllabic word.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the syllable types inside the word.

“In the village, everybody knew each other and worked together.”

I CAN | I can show the syllable types inside the word.



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OWN

“I can split a multisyllabic word into its syllable types.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the syllable types inside the word.

celebration
cel / e / bra / tion

I CAN | I can split a multisyllabic word into its syllable types.



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DEFEND

"I can prove the syllable types in a long word."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the syllable types inside the word.

"It felt like everyone was **connected** somehow."

I CAN | I can prove the syllable types in a long word.



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Find a multisyllabic word on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one multisyllabic word. Copy the sentence and name the syllable types inside the word.

Go back to the reading.

Find one multisyllabic word.

Copy the exact sentence. Then name the syllable types inside the word.

I CAN | I can find a multisyllabic word and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE together. To-geth-er. To is an open syllable (long o). Geth is a closed syllable (short e). Er is r-controlled. Three syllable types in one word.

CHOOSE C. direction. Di-rec-tion. Di is open (long i). Rec is closed (short e). Tion is a final stable syllable. Important also has multiple syllable types, but direction is the clearest example from the passage.

SHOW everybody (from related vocabulary). Ev-ry-bod-y. Ev is closed. Ry is r-controlled. Bod is closed. Y is open. Four syllable types.

OWN cel / e / bra / tion. Cel is closed. E is open. Bra is open. Tion is the final stable syllable saying /shun/.

DEFEND connected. Con-nect-ed. Con is closed (short o). Nect is closed (short e). Ed is the past-tense ending. Two closed syllables plus the -ed.

YOUR TURN grandmother. Grand-moth-er. Grand is closed. Moth is closed. Er is r-controlled.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Their homes were built close together, and everyone knew each other. ... It felt like everyone was connected somehow.”

Which word from the reading has more than one syllable type inside it?

A homes

B grew

C together

D near



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The answer is C.

A homes
Homes is one VCe syllable.

B grew
Grew is one syllable with the vowel team ew.

C together Correct.
To-geth-er has an open syllable (to), a closed syllable (geth), and an r-controlled syllable (er).

D near
Near is one syllable with the vowel team ea plus r.

