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6 SYLLABLE TYPES



SYLLABLE TYPE	EXAMPLES	DEFINITION
Open	hotel (hoetel) maple (maeple) retract (reetract)	A syllable that: • has one vowel • the vowel has a long sound • the vowel sound is the last sound
Closed	(cat) (dot) welcome (wel•come)	A syllable that: • has one vowel • the vowel has a short sound • ends with a consonant
Silent E / VCe (Vowel-Consonant-e)	(spoke) compete (com∙pete) despite (de∙spite)	 A syllable that: ● ends with a silent "e" ● has a consonant just before the silent "e" ● has a previous vowel with a long sound
R-controlled (Vowel-r)	(star) resort (re●sort) portable (por●ta●ble)	A syllable that: • has at least one "r" • has a vowel just before an "r"
Vowel Team (includes diphthongs - ou, ow, oi, oy)	(you) (boat) meaning (mean∙ing)	A syllable that: • multiple vowels combine to make one sound • the vowel sound can be long or short
Consonant-le (c-le)	table (ta •ble) cycle (cy •cle) portable (port • a •ble)	A syllable that: • has no vowel sound • ends with -le (silent e) • has a consonant immediately before -le