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

