

# Fundations<sup>®</sup> Six Types of Syllables in English

This year, I will review closed and v-e syllables and teach the six types of syllables in English.

## **Closed Syllable**

- 1 This syllable can only have **one vowel**.
- 2 The vowel is followed by one or more consonants (closed in).
- 3 The vowel sound is **short**, marked with a breve ( ˘).
- **4** This syllable can be combined with other syllables to make **multisyllabic** words.

Examples				Mark-up Sample
up	hat	ship	last	lăst

## **Vowel-Consonant-e Syllable**

- 1 This syllable has a **vowel**, then a **consonant**, then an **e**.
- 2 The first vowel has a long sound, marked with a macron (<sup>-</sup>).
- 3 The e is silent.
- 4 This syllable can be combined with other syllables to make **multisyllabic** words.

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Mark-up Sample

bike ape stove

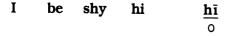
stōve v-e

# **Open Syllable**

- 1 This syllable has only **one vowel** which is the last letter in the syllable.
- 2 The vowel sound is **long**, marked with a macron ( ~ ).
- 3 This syllable can be combined with other syllables to make **multisyllabic** words.

#### Examples

Mark-up Sample



# **R-Controlled Syllable**

- **1** This syllable contains a single vowel followed by an r (ar. er. ir. or. ur).
- **2** The vowel is neither **long** nor **short**: it is controlled by the **r**.
- 3 This syllable can be combined with other syllables to make **multisyllabic** words.

fir hurt art start



**Double Vowel - "D" Syllable** 

- 1 This syllable contains a vowel digraph or a diphthong. These are vowel teams.
- 2 This syllable can be combined with other syllables to make **multisyllabic** words.

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beat feel eight new



Mark-up Sample

### **Consonant-le Syllable**

- 1 This syllable has only three letters: a **consonant**. an l, and an e.
- **2** The **e** is silent. It is the vowel. Every syllable needs at least one vowel. The consonant and the l are sounded like a blend.
- 3 This syllable must be the last syllable in a **multi**syllabic word.

### Examples

### Mark-up Sample

cradle little bubble bub ble -le