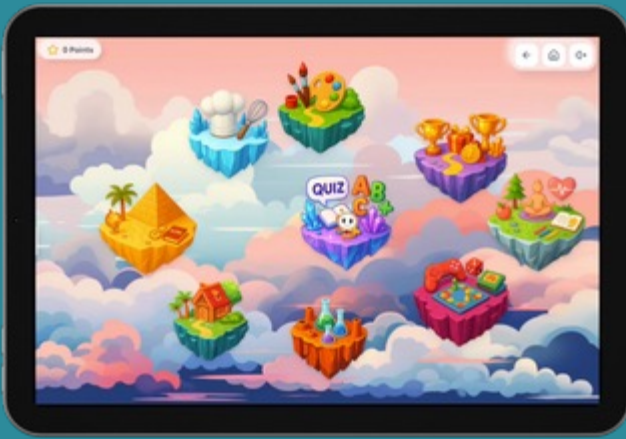


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## Syllables - Year 2

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# Syllable Beats

Say it. Clap it. Count it. Split it.

1

**SAY**  
the word



2

**CLAP**  
each beat



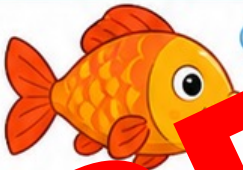
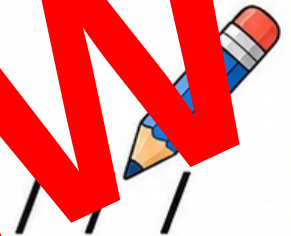
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**COUNT**  
the claps



4

**SPLIT**  
with slashes



**fish** - 1 syllable



**rabbit** - rab / bit - 2 syllables



**tomato** - to / ma / to - 3 syllables



**calculator** - cal / cu / la / tor - 4 syllables



**TIP:**

Each syllable has one vowel sound.

# Syllable Sort Picnic

Say each word. Clap the syllables. Place each card on the matching picnic blanket.

1 SYLLABLE

2 SYLLABLES

3 SYLLABLES

4 SYLLABLES



fish



banana



train



tomato



frog



kangaroo



rabbit



helicopter



picnic



calculator



rainbow



avocado

# Syllable Steps

Roll a die. Move the word and clap its syllables the number of syllables in the space.

You need:  
1 die and counters

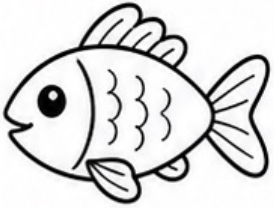


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# Clap and Count

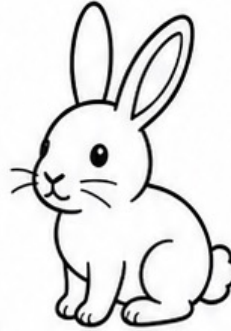
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1 fish



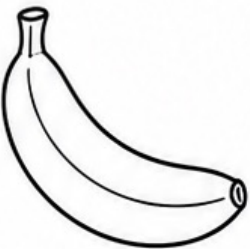
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2 rabbit



1 2 3 4

3 banana



1 2 3 4

4 helicopter



1 2 3 4

5 train



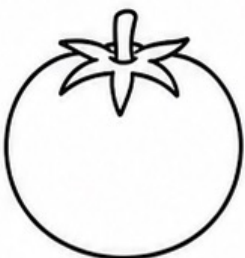
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1 2 3 4

7 tomato



1 2 3 4

8 calculator

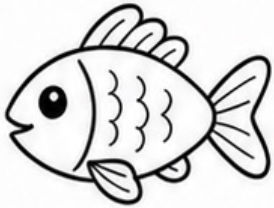


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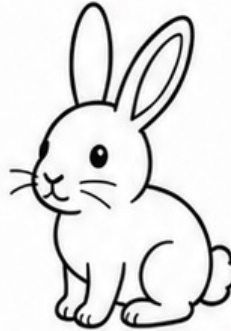
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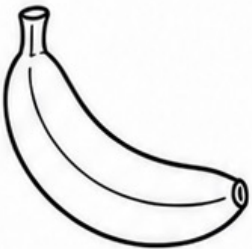
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4 helicopter



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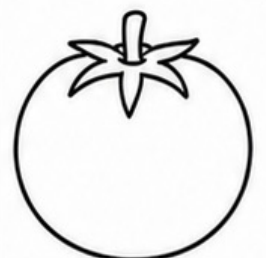
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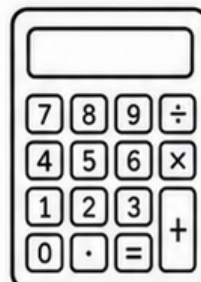
1 2 3 4

7 tomato



1 2 3 4

8 calculator



1 2 3 4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Split the Words

Say each word slowly. Rewrite it with slashes between the syllables.

picnic -> pic / nic

1 sunset \_\_\_\_\_

2 cupcake \_\_\_\_\_

3 rabbit \_\_\_\_\_

4 robot \_\_\_\_\_

5 banana \_\_\_\_\_

6 kangaroo \_\_\_\_\_

7 tomato \_\_\_\_\_

8 calculator \_\_\_\_\_

Name: ANSWERS

# Split the Words

Say each word slowly. Rewrite it with slashes between the syllables.

picnic -> pic / nic

1 sunset

sun / set

2 cupcake

cup / cake

3 rabbit

rab / bit

4 robot

ro / bot

5 banana

ba / na / na

6 kangaroo

kan / ga / roo

7 tomato

to / ma / to

8 calculator

cal / cu / la / tor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sort by Syllables

Clap each word. Write it in the correct column.

cat   ship   frog   drum   pencil   turtle

rainbow   sunset   banana   elephant   tomato   kangaroo

| 1 SYLLABLE | 2 SYLLABLES | 3 SYLLABLES |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
|            |             |             |
|            |             |             |
|            |             |             |
|            |             |             |

Name: ANSWERS

# Sort by Syllables

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cat ship frog drum pencil turtle

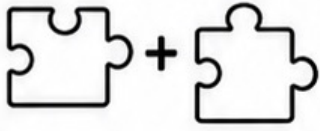
rainbow sunset banana elephant tomato kangaroo

| 1 SYLLABLE | 2 SYLLABLES | 3 SYLLABLES |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| cat        | pencil      | banana      |
| ship       | turtle      | elephant    |
| frog       | rainbow     | tomato      |
| drum       | sunset      | kangaroo    |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Build Compound Words

Join the two word parts. Write the compound word, then split it into syllables.



→ sun + set = sunset = sun / set

1 cup + cake →

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Syllables: \_\_\_\_\_

2 rain + bow →

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Syllables: \_\_\_\_\_

3 foot + ball →

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Syllables: \_\_\_\_\_

4 bed + room →

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Syllables: \_\_\_\_\_

5 star + fish →

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Syllables: \_\_\_\_\_

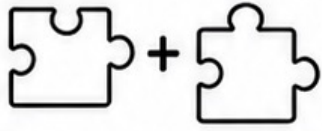
6 play + ground →

Word: \_\_\_\_\_

Syllables: \_\_\_\_\_

# Build Compound Words

Join the two word parts. Write the compound word, then split it into syllables.



→ sun + set = sunset = sun / set

1 cup + cake →

Word: cupcake

Syllables: cup / cake

2 rain + bow →

Word: rainbow

Syllables: rain / bow

3 foot + ball →

Word: football

Syllables: foot / ball

4 bed + room →

Word: bedroom

Syllables: bed / room

5 star + fish →

Word: starfish

Syllables: star / fish

6 play + ground →

Word: playground

Syllables: play / ground

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Syllables in Sentences



In each sentence, underline the 2-syllable word and circle the 3-syllable word.

① The rabbit saw a banana.

② The tiger chased a kangaroo.

③ At sunset, Mom ate a tomato.

④ The robot watched a dinosaur.

⑤ The teacher held an umbrella.

Choose one 3-syllable word. Rewrite it with slashes:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Choose one 3-syllable word. Rewrite it with slashes:

ba / na / na



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Syllable Detective Review

## A Count

fish \_\_\_\_\_

picnic \_\_\_\_\_

tomato \_\_\_\_\_

helicopter \_\_\_\_\_

## B Split

rabbit \_\_\_\_\_

kangaroo \_\_\_\_\_

## C Build

rain + bow = \_\_\_\_\_

cup + cake = \_\_\_\_\_

## D Choose

Circle the word with 3 syllables:

train

tiger

pelican

calculator

Circle the word with 4 syllables:

frog

sunset

tomato

macaroni



Name: **ANSWERS**

# Syllable Detective Review

## A Count

fish 1      picnic 2      tomato 3      helicopter 4

## B Split

rabbit rab / bit

kangaroo kan / ga / roo

## C Build

rain + bow = rainbow

cup + cake = cupcake

## D Choose

Circle the word with 3 syllables:

train

tiger

pelican

calculator

Circle the word with 4 syllables:

frog

sunset

tomato

macaroni

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Syllable Skills Check

## Year 2 Assessment

Score: \_\_\_\_ / 15

### 1 Count the syllables

moon \_\_\_\_\_

rabbit \_\_\_\_\_

banana \_\_\_\_\_

calculator \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Split with slashes

sunset \_\_\_\_\_

tomato \_\_\_\_\_

helicopter \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Sort the words

| 1 SYLLABLE | 2 SYLLABLES | 3 SYLLABLES |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
|            |             |             |

frog

picnic

kangaroo

train

rainbow

pelican

### 4 Build and write

bed + room = \_\_\_\_\_

star + fish = \_\_\_\_\_

# Syllable Skills Check

## Year 2 Assessment

Score: **15** / 15

### 1 Count the syllables

moon 1  
rabbit 2  
banana 3  
calculator 4

### 2 Split with slashes

sunset sun / set  
tomato to / ma / to  
helicopter hel / i / cop / ter

### 3 Sort the words

| 1 SYLLABLE | 2 SYLLABLES | 3 SYLLABLES |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| frog       | picnic      | kangaroo    |
| train      | rainbow     | pelican     |

frog picnic kangaroo train rainbow pelican

### 4 Build and write

bed + room = **bedroom**  
star + fish = **starfish**

# Syllables - Year 2 Rubric

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

| CRITERIA                        | BEGINNING                          | DEVELOPING                        | ACHIEVING                           | CONFIDENT                           | EXCEEDING                                   |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Hears and counts syllables      | Needs help to hear or count beats. | Counts some familiar words.       | Counts 1-4 syllables accurately.    | Counts unfamiliar words accurately. | Explains and checks syllable counts.        |
| Segments words into syllables   | Needs help to split words.         | Splits some 2-syllable words.     | Splits 1-4 syllable words.          | Marks syllable breaks accurately.   | Explains and checks word splits.            |
| Reads and writes longer words   | Needs help with longer words.      | Reads some word chunks.           | Reads and writes some longer words. | Uses chunks with unfamiliar words.  | Transfers the strategy to new words.        |
| Uses the strategy independently | Needs step-by-step prompting.      | Uses the strategy with reminders. | Uses step-by-step prompting.        | Chooses and checks independently.   | Explains and applies the strategy flexibly. |



# Words Have Beats



A syllable is one beat in a word.  
Every word has at least one syllable.  
Hearing the beats helps us read and spell longer words.



# Say, Clap, Count, Check



Say the word clear.  
Clap once for each beat.

Count the claps. Say it again to check.



# One-Syllable Words



One beat: fish, moon, train, frog

Search for one voice. Do not add an extra beat.



# Two-Syllable Words



Two parts: rab / bit pie / nice un / set  
One choice for each word part.



# Three-Syllable Words



Three beats: ba / na / na, to / na / to

Try: ba / na / ga / roo / na / pel / i / can.



# Four-Syllable Words



Four beats. /el / / cop / ter

rice / / id / tor a / av / o / ca / do.



# Syllable Slashes



A slash marks where one beat ends and the next begins.

picnic = pic / nic

tomato = to / ma / to



# Compound Words Have Parts



Join two smaller words to make one compound word.

rain + bow = rainbow = rain / bow

bed + room = bedroom = bed / room



# Read by Chunks, Then Blend



Cover all but the first syllable.  
Read each chunk: / cu / la / tor.  
Blend the chunks and say the whole word.



# Spell One Chunk at a Time



Say the word slowly and listen for each syllable.

Write one chunk then the next: kan / ga / roo.

Read the whole word to check it.



# Guided Review



How many syllables? mean i

split the word rabb

Build the compound word: star + fish

Explain the strategy you used.





**PREVIEW**

Well Done!



# Syllables Quiz



# Question 1



How many syllables are in moon?

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4



# Answer 1



A. I believe

son has a beat.



## Question 2



True or false: picnic has two syllables.

A. True

B. False



# Answer 2



le  
nic has 2 beats.



# Question 3



Rewrite sunset with a dash between its syllables.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_



# Answer 3



sun

# Question 4



How many syllables are in tomato?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4



# Answer 4



C. 3 syllables  
to / mən / to



# Question 5



True or false: rancid has three syllables.

A. True

B. False



# Answer 5



Use  
it has two syllables.



## Question 6



How many syllables are in helicopter?

Answer \_\_\_\_\_



# Answer 6



4 syllables  
nɪl / i / cɒ / tər



# Question 7



Which word has two syllables?

from

B. beech

C. kangaroo

D. calculator



# Answer 7



B. bedroom

bedroom has two syllables.



## Question 8



Join rain + blow. Then split the word into syllables.

Answer \_\_\_\_\_



# Answer 8



rain / know



# Question 9



Which split is correct for banana?

A. k / na na

B. ban na / a

C. bana / na

D. b / an / na



# Answer q



A. banana  
word has three syllables.



# Question 10



True or false: every syllable has a vowel sound.

A. True

B. False



# Answer 10



True  
Each syllable has one vowel sound.

A sound may use more than one vowel letter.





**PREVIEW**

Well Done!

