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SUBJECT: ENGLISH STUDIES

TOPIC: SYLLABLES



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Syllables

(Spelling Skills)

Learning Objectives

explain
syllable




break words
into
syllables.

What are Syllables

- Syllables are chunks or beats of sound
- Parts of a word that contains a single vowel sound and is pronounced as a unit.
- units of pronunciation
- Syllables are basic units of speech that correspond to a chest pulse.

Syllables


jump



How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

jumping



How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

jumping

How many syllables does this word have?

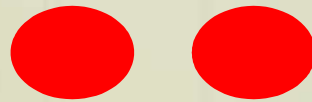
Syllables

help


How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

hello



How many syllables does this
word have?

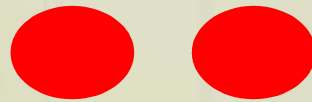
Syllables

hello

How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

pencil



How many syllables does this
word have?

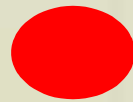
Syllables

pencil

How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

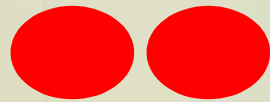
clock



How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

table



How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

table

How many syllables does this word have?

Syllables

happy



How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

happy

How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

school



How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

Liverpool



How many syllables does this word have?


Syllables

Liverpool

How many syllables does this word have?

Syllables

carefully

Three red dots are positioned below the word 'carefully', indicating syllable divisions. The first dot is under the 'c', the second dot is under the 'a' and 'r', and the third dot is under the 'e' and 'f'.

How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

carefully

How many syllables does this word have?

Syllables

mummy



How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

mummy

How many syllables does this
word have?

Syllables

computer



How many syllables does this word have?

Syllables

computer

How many syllables does this word have?

A word can either be **monosyllabic** or **polysyllabic**.

A word that consists of **one syllable** is called a **monosyllabic** word

Examples are: rat

man

chair

church

school

book

pot

Word with more than one syllable is referred to as polysyllabic words

Polysyllabic words can be further divided into:

1) Disyllabic words:

These are words with two syllables.

Examples of such are:

- mar-ket
- ta-ble
- tea-cher
- peo- ple
- mo-ney
- du-ster
- doc-tor

Trisyllabic words: These are words with three syllables such as:

- hos-pi-tal
- cha-rac-ter
- hu-ma-nist
- ca-pa-ble
- a-tten-tion
- bi-cy-cle
- a-ttrac-tive

Other examples of polysyllabic words are:

- e-du- ca-tion
- mo-bi-li-ty
- e-xa-mi-na-tion
- con-gra-tu-la-tion
- ge-ne-ro-si-ty
- a-nnun-ci-a-tion
- pro-nun-ci-a-tion
- e-lec-tri-fi-ca-tion