

# Syllables and Stress

- Syllable is a unit of pronunciation having one vowel sound with or without surrounding consonants.
- For example, there are 2 syllables in water and three in inferno.
- A stressed syllable has a longer, louder and higher sound than the other syllables in the word.
- For example in the word ahead, HEAD is the stressed syllable.

- How many syllables are in the following words:

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- Cactus
- Basketball
- Execution
- Teleportation
- Obviously
- Athletic
- Television
- Establish
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- Moon-----1
- Cactus-----2
- Basketball-----3
- Execution----4
- Teleportation-----5
- Obviously-----4
- Athletic-----3
- Television-----4
- Establish-----3
- Index-----2

- Correct the following sentences:
- *There were only **ate** days left until Christmas.*
- *My all-time favourite meal is **stake** and chips.*
- *Baked **beens** on toast is a traditional British dish!*
- *Would you like a **pair** from the garden?*
- *Our local bakery sells the best wholemeal **bred** for miles!*
- *My favourite **serial** is cornflakes.*
- *I'm going to **meat** my friend at the train station this evening.*
- *Don't forget your coat! It's a bit **chilli** out today.*
- *The little dog shivered by the door and let out a **wine**.*
- *How many **bites** are there in each character in MS Word?*
- *You shouldn't **berry** your head in the sand each time there's an argument.*
- *Surfers should be aware of the strong **currants** along the south coast of England.*

- Correct the following sentences:
- *There were only **eight** days left until Christmas.*
- *My all-time favourite meal is **steak** and chips.*
- *Baked **beans** on toast is a traditional British dish!*
- *Would you like a **pear** from the garden?*
- *Our local bakery sells the best wholemeal **bread** for miles!*
- *My favourite **cereal** is cornflakes.*
- *I'm going to **meet** my friend at the train station this evening.*
- *Don't forget your coat! It's a bit **chilly** out today.*
- *The little dog shivered by the door and let out a **whine**.*
- *How many **bytes** are there in each character in MS Word?*
- *You shouldn't **bury** your head in the sand each time there's an argument.*
- *Surfers should be aware of the strong **currents** along the south coast of England.*