

Syllable.

A syllable is a word or part of word that has a single vowel sound in it.

It is denoted as "slash" or "dash".

Example: Water or wa-ter
con-ta-gi-ous or con-ta-gi-ous.

Photo → Pho-to.

Photograph → Pho-to-graph.

Photographer → Pho-to-graph-er.

Doctor → Doc-tor.

Labour → La-bour.

Feature of syllable.

It help us to pronounce the word correctly and spell it without mistake.

★ Monosyllabic words.

Monosyllabic words are the words which have two vowel letter's in them but only one vowel sound.

Examples.

Come → /kʌm/ → sound → one syllable.

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No. of vowel letters = 2.

take - /teɪk/

Give - /gɪv/

Note:

- ① Monosyllabic words are also a single syllable.

Ex → Yes, No, come, sit, give, take.

- ② When you encounter new words, it is good to divide them into syllables. This will help you in pronouncing them correctly and remembering their spelling.

Workout.

- ① Break down these words into their respective syllables.

- ② Operation

② Sick

③ Anatomy

④ Medicine

⑤ Theatre

6. Temperature

7. Shopkeeper

— 8. Increase

9. Exercise

10. Authority

11. Incubator

12. Preparation

13. Wonderful

14. Middle

15. Doctor

16. Intolerable