



Syllable Map-It



Objective

The student will match phonemes to graphemes and identify syllables in words.



Materials

- ▶ Student sheet
Choose target syllable pattern(s). When mapping vowel-consonant-e (VCE) syllables, the “e” is placed below the final grapheme with a slash and an arrow is drawn leading back to the vowel that it is making long.
- ▶ Answer Key
An answer key is provided for optional use.
- ▶ Pencil



Activity

Students map sounds to letters and mark syllables within words.

1. Provide the student with the target student sheet.
2. Student writes each word using phoneme-grapheme mapping (i.e., one grapheme per box).
3. Underlines each vowel sound. Note: The “e” in “ed” will not be underlined when it combines with the “d” to make the single sounds /t/ or /d/.
4. Makes a swoop underneath the letters of the syllables (e.g., f a n t a s t i c).
5. Continues until the student sheet is complete.
6. Teacher evaluation

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AP.012 Syllable Map-It

closed syllables

fantastic	f	a	n	t	a	s	t	i	c
1. instructed									
2. malcontent									
3. hopscotch									
4. baskets									
5. washcloth									
6. mismatched									
7. enrichment									
8. insistent									
9. Atlantic									
10. sandwiches									



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Complete student sheet consisting of combined syllable types.
- ▶ Write target words, map graphemes to phonemes, and mark syllables.

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1. instructed										
2. malcontent										
3. hopscotch										
4. baskets										
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open syllables

sil <u>o</u>	s	i	l	o						
1. lazy										
2. halo										
3. Pluto										
4. polo										
5. yo-yo										
6. photo										
7. rhino										
8. zero										
9. we										
10. redo										

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vowel-consonant-e (VCE) syllables

milestone	m	i	l	s	t	o	n			
1. snakebite										
2. homemade										
3. lifelike										
4. grapevine										
5. pinecone										
6. pipeline										
7. sideswipe										
8. likewise										
9. rhinestone										
10. nosedive										

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r-controlled syllables

barnyard	b	<u>ar</u>	n	y	<u>ar</u>	d				
1. perturb										
2. scorcher										
3. forward										
4. farmer										
5. farther										
6. mortar										
7. murmur										
8. order										
9. harbor										
10. charter										

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vowel pair syllables

steamboat	s	t	<u>ea</u>	m	b	<u>oa</u>	t			
1. toenail										
2. railroad										
3. eighteen										
4. proofread										
5. mainstream										
6. oatmeal										
7. weekday										
8. newsbreak										
9. reindeer										
10. freeload										

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consonant-le syllables

thimble	th	i	m	b	le					
1. beagle										
2. sample										
3. circle										
4. comfortable										
5. stumble										
6. dwindle										
7. visible										
8. unstable										
9. resemble										
10. doodle										

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combined syllables

stateroom	s	t	<u>a</u>	t/	r	<u>oo</u>	m			
1. porcupine										
2. screwdriver										
3. university										
4. prejudice										
5. chronicle										
6. aftershock										
7. moonlight										
8. tarnished										
9. fortress										
10. dragonfly										

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closed syllables										
fantastic	f	a	n	t	a	s	t	i	c	
1. instructed	i	n	s	t	r	u	c	t	e	d
2. malcontent	m	a	l	c	o	n	t	e	n	t
3. hopscotch	h	o	p	s	c	o	t	c	h	
4. baskets	b	a	s	k	e	t	s			
5. washcloth	w	a	s	h	c	l	o	t	h	
6. mismatched	m	i	s	m	a	t	c	h	e	d
7. enrichment	e	n	r	i	c	h	m	e	n	t
8. insistent	i	n	s	i	s	t	e	n	t	
9. Atlantic	A	t	l	a	n	t	i	c		
10. sandwiches	s	a	n	d	w	i	c	h	e	s

open syllables										
silo	s	i	l	o						
1. lazy	l	a	z	y						
2. halo	h	a	l	o						
3. Pluto	P	l	u	t	o					
4. polo	p	o	l	o						
5. yo-yo	y	o	y	o						
6. photo	ph	o	t	o						
7. rhino	rh	i	n	o						
8. zero	z	e	r	o						
9. we	w	e								
10. redo	r	e	d	o						

vowel-consonant-e (VCE) Syllables										
milestone	m	i	l	s	t	o	n	e		
1. snakebite	s	n	a	k	b	i	t	e		
2. homemade	h	o	m	m	a	d	e			
3. lifelike	l	i	f	l	i	k	e			
4. grapevine	g	r	a	p	v	i	n	e		
5. pinecone	p	i	n	c	o	n	e			
6. pipeline	p	i	p	l	i	n	e			
7. sideswipe	s	i	d	s	w	i	p	e		
8. likewise	l	i	k	w	i	s	e			
9. rhinestone	rh	i	n	s	t	o	n	e		
10. nosedive	n	o	s	d	i	v	e			

r-controlled syllables										
barnyard	b	ar	n	y	ar	d				
1. perturb	p	er	t	ur	b					
2. scorcher	s	c	or	ch	er					
3. forward	f	or	w	ar	d					
4. farmer	f	ar	m	er						
5. farther	f	ar	th	er						
6. mortar	m	or	t	ar						
7. murmur	m	ur	m	ur						
8. order	o	r	d	er						
9. harbor	h	ar	b	or						
10. charter	ch	ar	t	er						

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vowel pair syllables										
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1. toenail	t	oe	n	ai	l					
2. railroad	r	ai	l	r	oa	d				
3. eighteen	ei	gh	t	ee	n					
4. proofread	p	r	oo	f	r	ea	d			
5. mainstream	m	ai	n	s	t	r	ea	m		
6. oatmeal	oa	t	m	ea	l					
7. weekday	w	ee	k	d	ay					
8. newsbreak	n	ew	s	b	r	ea	k			
9. reindeer	r	ei	n	d	ee	r				
10. freeload	f	r	ee	l	oa	d				

consonant-le syllables										
thimble	th	i	m	b	le					
1. beagle	b	ea	g	le						
2. sample	s	a	m	p	le					
3. circle	c	ir	c	le						
4. comfortable	c	o	m	f	or	t	a	b	le	
5. stumble	s	t	u	m	b	le				
6. dwindle	d	w	i	n	d	le				
7. visible	v	i	s	i	b	le				
8. unstable	u	n	s	t	a	b	le			
9. resemble	r	e	s	e	m	b	le			
10. doodle	d	oo	d	le						

combined syllables										
stateroom	s	t	a	t	r	oo	m			
1. porcupine	p	or	c	u	p	i	n	e		
2. screwdriver	s	c	r	ew	d	r	i	v	er	
3. university	u	n	i	v	er	s	i	t	y	
4. prejudge	p	r	e	j	u	d	ge			
5. chronicle	ch	r	o	n	i	c	le			
6. aftershock	a	f	t	er	sh	o	ck			
7. moonlight	m	oo	n	l	igh	t				
8. tarnished	t	ar	n	i	sh	ed				
9. fortress	f	or	t	r	e	ss				
10. dragonfly	d	r	a	g	o	n	f	l	y	