

## Syllables

A syllable consists of one or more letters which must include at least one vowel sound. It can be a word or part of a word. Sometimes syllables are called beats or claps.

|  | - ends in a consonant <br> - short vowel sound |  |
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|  | - ends in a vowel <br> - vowel has a long sound |  |
| vowel team | - contains two vowels making one sound (vowel digraph) |  |
| magic | - has the long vowel sound made by a split digraph. |  |
|  | - has one vowel followed by $r$ ar, ir, or, ur |  |
| consonant -le | - ends with a consonant and -le |  |

