Syllable Types

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   vowel-team syllable r-controlled syllable closed syllable

   vowel-consonant-e syllable

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5. Name the syllable types in "tur-tle", in order.

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   vowel team + consonant-le

   closed + consonant-le

   r-controlled + consonant-le

6. What type of syllable is "zle" in "puz-zle"?

   closed syllable consonant-le syllable vowel-consonant-e syllable

   vowel-team syllable

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vowel team + consonant-le

consonant-le + r-controlled

closed + consonant-le

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