Syllable Types

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   closed syllable vowel-team syllable open syllable r-controlled syllable

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   purple mistake music insect

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5. Name the syllable types in "but-ter-fly", in order.

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open + closed + closed

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