Syllable Types

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet - Challenge Me

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Name _____ Date _____

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

2. Which shows the right way to divide "butterfly" into syllables?

   but-terf-ly bu-tter-fly butt-er-fly but-ter-fly

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   it is a consonant followed by le at the end of the word

   the vowel is followed by r, which changes its sound

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   a silent e at the end makes the vowel say its name

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hero teapot napkin pineapple

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10. Name the syllable types in "fan-tas-tic", in order.

closed + closed + vowel-consonant-e

open + closed + closed

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vowel-consonant-e + closed + closed

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