# Syllable Types

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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5. Name the syllable types in "ho-tel", in order.
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