Syllable Types

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

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   explain seaweed paper hotel

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two vowel letters work together for one sound

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closed + open + closed

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