Syllable Types

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10. Name the syllable types in "puz-zle", in order.
    closed + open closed + consonant-le consonant-le + closed open + consonant-le

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