Syllable Types

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   vowel-consonant-e syllable

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closed + consonant-le + vowel team

open + consonant-le + vowel-consonant-e

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