Syllable Types

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   open syllable closed syllable vowel-team syllable

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   it ends with one vowel, so the vowel says its name

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

5. Name the syllable types in "rab-bit", in order.

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6. What type of syllable is "pi" in "pi-lot"?

   vowel-team syllable r-controlled syllable open syllable

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   spider beehive reptile

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   two vowel letters work together for one sound

10. Name the syllable types in "ta-ble", in order.

    open + open open + consonant-le open + closed

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