Syllable Types

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet

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Circle the answer.

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   r-controlled syllable closed syllable vowel-consonant-e syllable

   vowel-team syllable

2. Which shows the right way to divide "insect" into syllables?

   ins-ect i-nsect in-sect

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   raincoat garden sunrise tornado

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

   it is a consonant followed by le at the end of the word

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

5. Name the syllable types in "pea-nut", in order.

   vowel team + vowel-consonant-e

   vowel team + open

   vowel team + closed

   open + closed

6. What type of syllable is "tur" in "tur-tle"?

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   open syllable

7. Which shows the right way to divide "puzzle" into syllables?

   puz-zle puzz-le pu-zzle

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10. Name the syllable types in "ex-plain", in order.

closed + open

closed + vowel team

closed + vowel-consonant-e

vowel-consonant-e + vowel team

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