Syllable Types

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

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5. Name the syllable types in "sev-en-teen", in order.

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   closed + closed + vowel team

   closed + closed + open

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closed + r-controlled + closed

closed + r-controlled + open

closed + vowel team + closed

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