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   open syllable closed syllable vowel-consonant-e syllable

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   vowel-consonant-e + vowel team

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   open syllable vowel-team syllable r-controlled syllable

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   two vowel letters work together for one sound

10. Name the syllable types in "he-ro", in order.

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