Syllable Types

Grade 3 Spelling Worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   vowel-team syllable vowel-consonant-e syllable open syllable

   closed syllable

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

   pean-ut pe-anut pea-nut

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   pilot sunrise underline raincoat

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   one vowel is closed in by a consonant, so it is short

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

   the vowel is followed by r, which changes its sound

   two vowel letters work together for one sound

5. Name the syllable types in "spi-der", in order.

   r-controlled + open

   open + r-controlled

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   vowel-consonant-e + r-controlled

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computer volcano maple seventeen

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vowel team + vowel team

vowel-consonant-e + vowel team

vowel team + vowel-consonant-e

vowel team + open

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