



# Syllables

A syllable is a word or part of a word that is one beat long. The word day has 1 syllable, today has 2 syllables (to + day) and yesterday has 3 syllables (yes + ter + day).

Read these words out loud. How many syllables do they have? Write each word on the right line.

tomorrow      syllable      car      balloon  
also      tonight      bin      all      me  
below      important      butterfly

1 syllable

2 syllables

3 syllables

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Fill in the chart by splitting the words into syllables. The first one shows you how.

syllable 1

syllable 2

syllable 3

handbag

hand

bag

teacher

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computer

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classroom

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sister

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duck

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animal

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