

Syllable Sort

Cut out the numbers (1, 2, 3) and place them far apart from each other on a table or floor. Ask your child to:

1. Gather several small objects from the house (see ideas below).
2. Say the name of the object (**apple**).
3. Say and count each syllable in the name of the object (**app-le**, two syllables).
4. Sort the object below its proper number of syllables.



Examples of household items to use:

One syllable words: fork, soap, shoe, book.

Two syllable words: cookie, pretzel, pencil, paper.

Three syllable words: cereal, spaghetti, banana, telephone, spatula.

Books to Share

Suggested Books for Syllable (word parts) Practice

While you read, select words and ask your child to count their syllables.

Silly Sally by Audrey Wood

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault