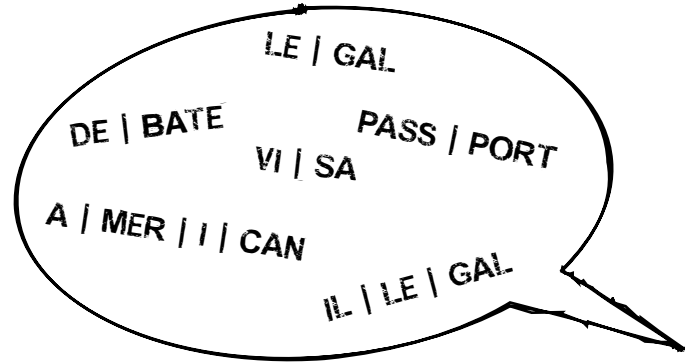


Name:

Syllables and vowels

Syllables are chunks of sound.



If you say these words out loud you will hear the chunks or beats of sound:

slurp - jeans - skill

← These words have 1 syllable

migrate - crossing - border

← These words have 2 syllables

refugee - industry - potstickers

← These words have 3 syllables

Syllables have a **vowel** sound. The vowels are a, e, i, o, u or sometimes y.

Circle the vowels in this word:

i m m i g r a n t

How to find syllables:

1. You can try saying the word and clapping the number of beats you hear in the word.



2. You can look at the word and count the number of vowels. But remember:

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• Don't count the **silent vowel e** at the end of words.

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• Don't count the **second vowel** in vowel combos like oo, ea, or ee.

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