



Syllable Trivia

Objective

The student will identify syllables in words.

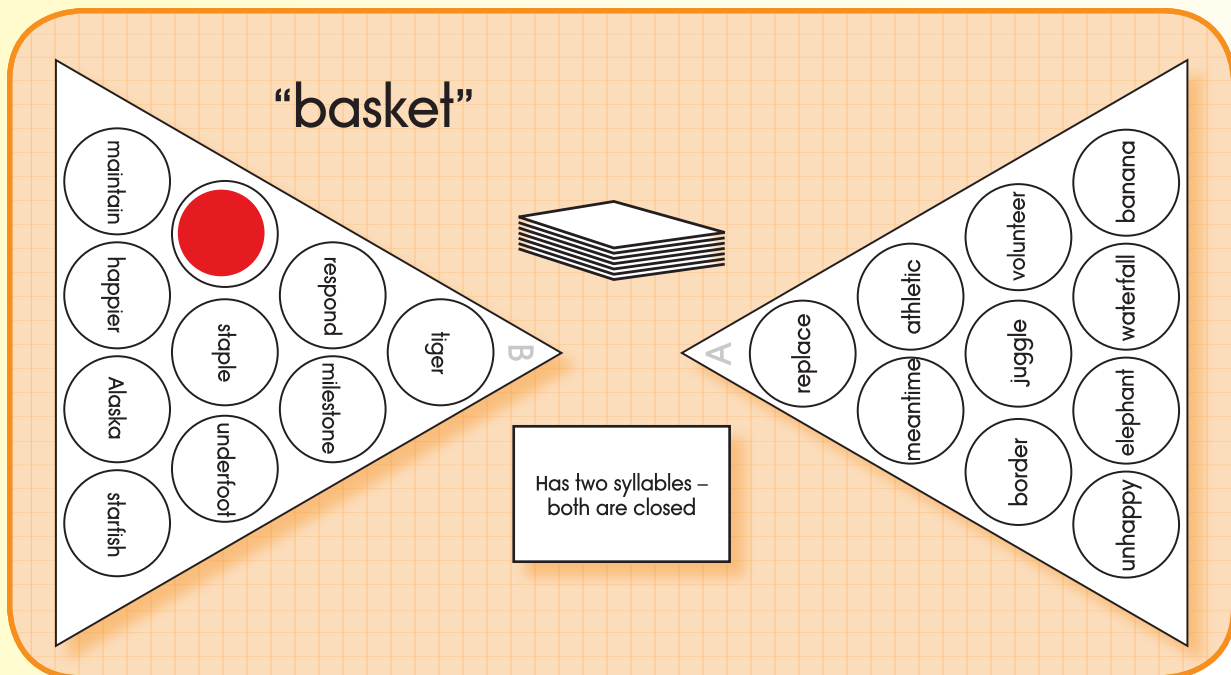
Materials

- ▶ Syllable Trivia triangles (Activity Master P.035.AM1a - P.035.AM1b)
- ▶ Trivia cards (Activity Master P.035.AM2a - P.035.AM2c)
- ▶ Answer key (Activity Master P.035.AM3a - P.035.AM3b)
An answer key is provided.
- ▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity

Students identify syllable patterns by playing a game.

1. Place trivia cards face down in a stack at the center. Provide each student with a different Syllable Trivia triangle and game pieces.
2. Taking turns, students select the top card from the stack and read it (e.g., Has two syllables - both are closed).
3. Look for word on triangle that fits description (e.g., basket). Read word and place game piece on that spot. Place trivia card in a discard pile.
4. If no word is found which matches description, place trivia card at the bottom of the stack.
5. Continue activity until all matches are made.
6. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make other descriptions and word cards.

A

replace

meanwhile

athletic

border

juggle

volunteer

unhappy

elephant

waterfall

alone

scissors

Phonics

Syllable Trivia

P.035.AM1b

A large triangle is oriented with its top vertex at the top of the page. Inside the triangle, there are 13 circles arranged in four rows from top to bottom: the first row has one circle, the second row has two circles, the third row has three circles, and the fourth row has four circles. A large, light-colored letter 'B' is positioned near the top vertex. At the bottom vertex, there is a small icon of a pair of scissors, indicating where to cut out the triangle. The words inside the circles are: tiger, respond, milestone, basket, staple, underfoot, happier, Alaska, sunshine, and maintain.

tiger

respond

milestone

basket

staple

underfoot

happier

Alaska

sunshine

maintain

Has two syllables – both are VCE	Has two syllables – the first is open and the second is consonant-le
Has two syllables – the first is open and the second is closed	Has two syllables – both are closed
Animal with two syllables in name	Has three syllables – one closed, one r-controlled, and one vowel pair
Has two syllables – both are vowel pairs	Has three syllables – begins and ends with a schwa



Phonics

Syllable Trivia

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<p>Has three syllables – all are closed</p>	<p>Has two syllables – the first is closed and the second is consonant-le</p>
<p>Has two syllables – the first is open and the second is VCE</p>	<p>Has two syllables – the first is a vowel pair and the second is VCE</p>
<p>Animal with three syllables in name</p>	<p>Has three syllables – two are closed, and one is a vowel pair</p>
<p>Has two syllables – both are r-controlled</p>	<p>Has two syllables – the first is a schwa and the second VCE</p>



Three syllable
compound word

Three syllable
word with prefix

Two syllable
compound word

Three syllable
word with suffix



Answer Key A

Has three syllables – all are closed	athletic
Has two syllables – the first is a vowel pair and the second is VCE	meantime
Has three syllables – two are closed and one is a vowel pair	volunteer
Has two syllables – both are r-controlled	border
Has two syllables – the first is a schwa and the second is VCE	alone
Animal with three syllables in name	elephant
Three syllable word with a prefix	unhappy
Has two syllables – the first is open and second is VCE	replace
Has two syllables – the first is closed and second is consonant-le	juggle
Three syllable compound word	waterfall

Answer Key B

Animal with two syllables in name	tiger
Has two syllables – both are closed	basket
Has two syllables – the first is open and the second is consonant-le	staple
Has two syllables – the first is open and the second closed	respond
Has two syllables – both are VCE	milestone
Has three syllables – one closed, one r-controlled, and one vowel pair	underfoot
Has two syllables – both are vowel pairs	maintain
Has three syllables – begins and ends with a schwa	Alaska
Two syllable compound word	sunshine
Three syllable word with a suffix	happier