

Syllable Type Name	Pattern (based on what comes after the vowel)	Example Words	Example Morpheme (prefix, suffix, or root)	Definitions
Closed	VC	at, end, vex, in/sist	un- (not), -less (without), ject (throw)	A Closed syllable (VC) is a single vowel letter followed by one or more consonants. The vowel has a short sound.
Silent-e	VCe	ape, stone, con/crete	scribe (write)	A Vowel-consonant-e (Vce) syllable is a vowel followed by a consonant and a silent e. The vowel says its name or has a long vowel sound.
Open	V	go, fry, I, o/pen	pre- (before)	An Open syllable (V) ends with one vowel. The vowel says its name or has a long vowel sound.
R-controlled	Vr	star, blurt, hor/net	port (Latin: to carry)	R-controlled or Vr syllables have a vowel followed by an r. The r changes (or controls) the vowel sound. R-controlled vowels 'ar', 'er', 'or', 'ir', and 'ur' each make one sound.

Vowel Teams	VT	play, strain, toil, fright	Tip! Vowel teams are extremely rare in Latin and Greek words. aud (Latin: to hear)	<p>A vowel team is two or more letters side by side that produce one vowel sound. The first letter will be a vowel.</p> <p>Examples: oo, aw, igh</p> <p>A diphthong is a type of vowel team. A diphthong vowel sound requires the mouth to change positions to make the sound.</p> <p>These whiny, complaining diphthongs are /oy/ and /ow/, like in 'oil' and 'ouch.'</p>
Consonant-le (-cle)	-cle	ma/ple, ap/ple	cycle (Greek: circle)	<p>The -cle syllable is a final stable syllable that ends in a consonant, l, and silent e. The vowel sound in a -cle syllable is unstressed, which is also known as a schwa vowel sound. -cle can only exist in multisyllabic words, so -cle is considered both a syllable type and syllable division pattern.</p>

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