



GK-62 Syllable Type Word Sort

Students sort words and place them under the appropriate syllable type.

MATERIALS: Word list, chart paper, small index cards, marker

- 1 Make a three-column sorting chart labeled with three different syllable types and their definitions (see Syllable Types, pages 79-81). Add additional types as you teach them.
- 2 On index cards, write words that fit the syllable types on your chart and hand out the cards to students.
- 3 Students take turns placing a word card under a syllable type label, reading the word and justifying their answer by referring to the syllable type definition.

EXAMPLE:

Syllable Types

Closed	Open	Vowel Digraph/ Diphthong	Final Stable
hit	he	paint	table
rat	hi	boy	simple
perfect	so	fight	fraction
bad	she	loud	cradle
sun	go	down	vision
	r-Controlled	Vowel Consonant Silent e	
	flower	gate	
	sailor	line	
	far	wide	



PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: Print the sets of word cards you wish to focus on during your lesson. Print the Syllable Types label cards as well. Cut all of the cards apart. Follow the directions for play.

Set 1 (Closed)
hit
rat
perfect
bad
sun

Set 2 (Open)
he
hi
so
she
go

Set 3 (Vowel Di- graph/Diphthong)
paint
boy
fight
loud
down

Set 4 (Final Stable)
table
simple
fraction
cradle
vision

Set 5 (r- Controlled)
flower
sailor
far
cord
hurt

Set 6 (CVCe)
gate
line
wide
bike
poke

Closed
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Vowel Digraph/
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GK-62

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GK-62

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poke

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