



### Counting Syllables in Words

#### Today's Standard

1.RF.3d - Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word.

| Cues  | Notes  |
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| What is a syllable?                                     | A syllable is a unit of sound in a word that has one vowel sound.  |
| Why must every syllable have a vowel sound?             | Every syllable must have a vowel sound because vowels are the core of syllables.                           |
| How do you determine the number of syllables in a word? | To determine the number of syllables, count the vowel sounds in the word.                                  |
| What are common misconceptions about syllables?         | Common misconceptions include thinking every letter has a vowel sound and that silent 'e' adds a syllable. |
| How can you correct these misconceptions?               | Use visual aids, hands-on activities, and practice to correct misconceptions.                              |

#### Summary

Understanding that every syllable must contain a vowel sound helps students determine the number of syllables in a word, which is crucial for reading fluency. Common misconceptions can be addressed with visual and hands-on activities.