

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Syllable Counting and Blending

## Today's Standard

K.RF.2b - Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words.

#### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Clapping hands to count syllables in names; Using blocks to represent each syllable in words; Playing syllable segmentation games; Reading books with rhythmic patterns; Singing songs that emphasize syllables

## Today I Learned

Today, we learned about syllables. A syllable is a part of a word that has one vowel sound. We practiced counting, pronouncing, blending, and breaking apart syllables in words.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think syllables are the same as letters, which is not true. They might also find it hard to blend syllables together smoothly.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a syllable?
- How many syllables are in the word 'banana'?
- Can you clap and count the syllables in your name?
- What is one way to practice syllables?
- Why is blending syllables important?

## Help Me

A syllable is a part of a word that you can hear. For example, 'apple' has two syllables: ap-ple. You can clap your hands or use blocks to count them. This helps you read and spell better.