

# **Syllables Plus Additional Handouts**

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# Survey

1. What is a syllable?
2. Types of syllable?
3. Why are they so important?
4. Name the syllable types in this word-  
cooperate
5. True or False
  - One syllable words are accented
  - The root is more often accented than prefix or suffix
  - Accent can determine part of speech
  - Open are most common syllable type

<p><b>Closed</b></p> <p>Single vowel? Followed by one or more consonants? Vowel is ___?</p>	<p><b>Vowel- consonant- e</b></p> <p>Single vowel? Followed by consonant and e at the end of the word Vowel is __ and e is ___?</p>	<p><b>Open</b></p> <p>Single vowel? Ends the syllable? Vowel sound is ___?</p>
<p><b>Consonant le</b></p> <p>Final syllable ends in a consonant plus le? Vowel sound is ___ and e is ___?</p>	<p><b>R-controlled</b></p> <p>Single vowel? Followed by r? Vowel is ___?</p>	<p><b>Vowel team</b></p> <p>Two or more vowels? May be followed by one or more consonants? Vowel sound is __, ___ or ___?</p>

# **Scoop, code and read!**

- comet
- iris
- polo
- scalpel
- expel
- tantrum
- profile
- cactus
- clover
- cabin
- exhale
- occupant
- winter
- fantastic
- create
- stable



# Get stressed.....

## Two syllable words

- Usually on first syllable  
*hoping dollar*

### **But**

- Prefix-root, accent on second  
(root)  
*project erupt react*

- If word can be noun or verb,  
depends on part of speech  
*conduct' con'duct*

## Four syllables

- Usually on second syllable  
*intelligence*

And there are some special patterns.....

- In words of three or more syllables that  
end in silent e, usually one syllable  
between accented syllable and silent e  
*accumulate contaminate*

## Three Syllables

- Usually on first syllable  
*visitor*

### **But**

- Prefix-root-suffix, accent on second  
(root)  
*inventor*

(Megawords, Johnson & Bayrd, 1983)

# **What do you know, what can you say?**

- hardships
- watchdog
- dodging
- aqueduct
- elect
- commission
- biodegradable
- injection
- perception
- megaphone

**What is a morpheme?**

**Types?**

**How many morphemes?**

<p><b>Ending Rules</b></p> <p><b><i>Doubling 1-1-1</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Doubling 2-1-1</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Silent e</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Words end in y</i></b></p>	<p><b>Vowel suffix</b></p> <p>Is there one syllable?</p> <p>Is there one vowel?</p> <p>Is there one consonant following it?</p> <p>If yes, yes, yes, then double final consonant.</p> <p><b>1-1-1 Rule</b></p> <p>YES    <i>fit -fitted</i>  <i>ship-shipping</i>  <i>star-starring</i></p> <p>NO      <i>fit-fitful</i>  <i>ship-shipment</i></p>	<p><b>Vowel suffix</b></p> <p>How many syllables?</p> <p>Is second syllable accented?</p> <p>Does it have one vowel?</p> <p>Is it followed by one consonant?</p> <p>If yes, yes, yes, then double final consonant</p> <p><b>2-1-1 Rule</b></p> <p>YES    <i>equip-equipped</i>  <i>admit-admitting</i>  <i>forgot-forgotten</i></p> <p>NO      <i>equip-equipment</i>  <i>enter-entering</i>  <i>pilot -piloted</i></p>														
<p><b>Suffixes</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Vowel</b></td> <td><b>Consonant</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ed</i></td> <td><i>ful</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Ing</i></td> <td><i>ness</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>er</i></td> <td><i>ship</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>y</i></td> <td><i>less</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>ish</i></td> <td><i>ment</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>est</i></td> <td><i>ly</i></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Vowel</b>	<b>Consonant</b>	<i>ed</i>	<i>ful</i>	<i>Ing</i>	<i>ness</i>	<i>er</i>	<i>ship</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>less</i>	<i>ish</i>	<i>ment</i>	<i>est</i>	<i>ly</i>	<p><b>Vowel or consonant suffix</b></p> <p>Is there a consonant before the y?</p> <p>If yes, change y to i except for the suffixes begin i</p> <p><b>Y rule</b></p> <p>YES      <i>carry-carried</i>  <i>fry-fried</i></p> <p>NO        <i>fry-frying</i>  <i>play-played</i>  <i>baby-babyish</i></p>	<p><b>Vowel suffix</b></p> <p>Does the word end in silent e?</p> <p>If yes, then drop the e</p> <p><b>Silent e rule</b></p> <p>YES    <i>blame-blamed</i>  <i>confine-confining</i></p> <p>NO      <i>confine-confinement</i></p>
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able able, can do- adjective usually used with Anglo- Saxon words or if has a corresponding -ation word	ous full of or having-adjective usually used with Latin roots cious, ious, tious	en made of-verb or adjective usually used with Anglo- Saxon words	est superlative degree- adjective
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ance action or state of-noun	age collection, mass- noun	ty, ity state of or quality-noun	er one who-noun comparative degree- adjective, usually used with Anglo-Saxon words
ture state of, process, function or office-noun	ible able, can do-adjective usually used with Latin roots/ has a corresponding tion or sion word	ive causing or making-adjective	ary relating to person, place, thing-noun connected with-adj.

<b>Sort by parts of speech</b>			<b>al, ial</b>	<b>ly</b>
<b>able</b>	<b>ous</b>	<b>en</b>	<b>est</b>	
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<b>un</b>	<b>re</b>	<b>in, il, im, ir</b>	<b>dis</b>
<b>en</b>	<b>non</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>over</b>
<b>mis</b>	<b>sub</b>	<b>pre</b>	<b>inter</b>
<b>fore</b>	<b>de</b>	<b>trans</b>	<b>super</b>
<b>semi</b>	<b>mid</b>	<b>anti</b>	<b>under</b>

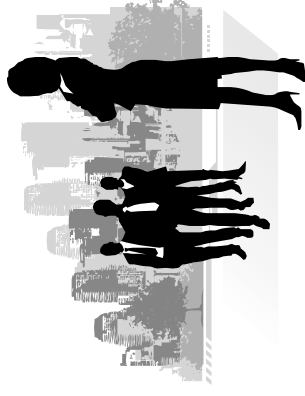
<b>not</b>	<b>back</b>	<b>not, apart</b>	<b>not</b>
<b>in</b>	<b>not</b>	<b>in, into</b>	<b>above, more</b>
<b>not</b>	<b>before</b>	<b>between</b>	<b>in front</b>
<b>across</b>	<b>more than</b>	<b>half</b>	<b>against</b>
<b>middle</b>	<b>below, less</b>	<b>away, from</b>	<b>under</b>

**tend, tens, tent**



to stretch or strain  
tension

**duc, duce, duct**



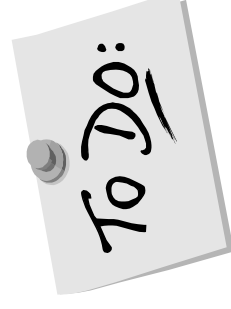
to lead  
educate

**spec, spect, spic.**

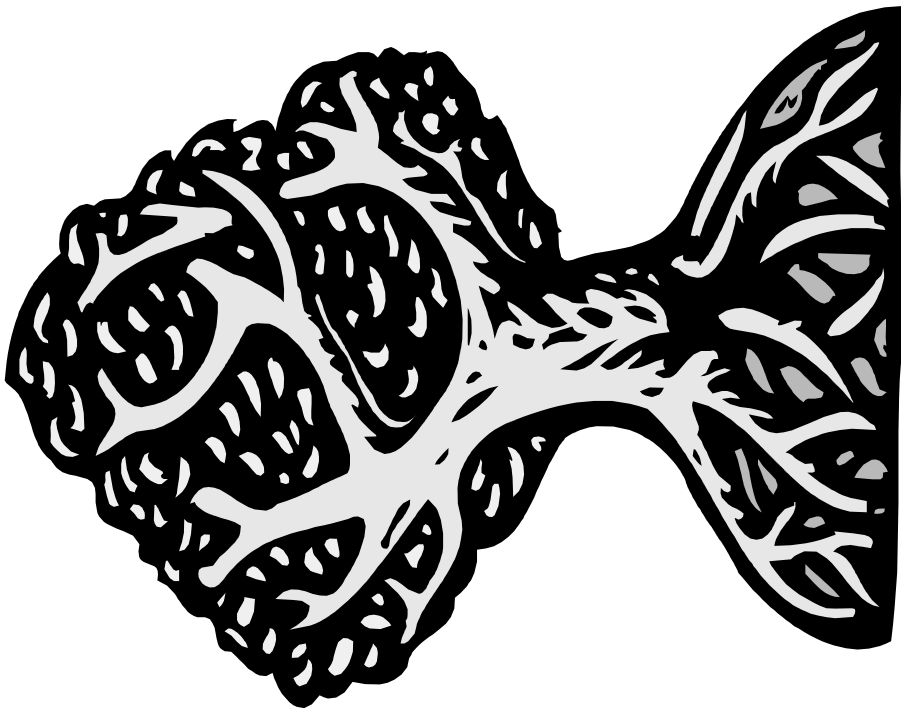


to see, watch or observe  
spectacle

**fac, fact, fect, fic**



to make or do  
artifact



<b>andr</b> <b>anthr</b>	<b>arch</b>	<b>archae</b> <b>arche</b> <b>archi</b>	<b>ast</b> <b>astr</b>	<b>auto</b>
<b>biblio</b>	<b>bio</b>	<b>chrom</b>	<b>chron</b> <b>chrono</b>	<b>cracy</b> <b>crat</b>
<b>cycl</b> <b>cyclo</b>	<b>dem</b> <b>demo</b>	<b>drome</b> <b>dromos</b>	<b>dyn</b> <b>dynamo</b>	<b>eco</b>
<b>ecto</b>	<b>ectomy</b>	<b>geo</b>	<b>gno</b> <b>gnosi</b>	<b>gon</b>
<b>gram</b> <b>graph</b>	<b>helio</b>	<b>hema</b> <b>hemo</b>	<b>hemi</b> <b>demi,semi</b>	<b>hydr</b> <b>hydra,hydra</b>

<b>man</b>	<b>chief or rulers</b>	<b>primitive or ancient</b>	<b>star</b>	<b>self</b> (usually used as a prefix)
<b>book</b>	<b>life</b>	<b>color</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>rule, strength, power</b> (often used as a suffix)
<b>wheel or circle</b>	<b>people</b>	<b>course or running</b>	<b>power, strength</b>	<b>house or home</b>
<b>outside, external</b>	<b>cut out</b> (often used as a suffix)	<b>earth</b>	<b>to know</b>	<b>angle</b>
<b>written or drawn</b>	<b>sun</b>	<b>blood</b>	<b>half</b> (often used as a prefix)	<b>water</b>

<b>hyper</b>	<b>hypn, hypno</b>	<b>hypo</b>	<b>cine</b>	<b>lex</b>
<b>lith, litho</b>	<b>log, logo, logue</b>	<b>ology</b>	<b>macro</b>	<b>mania</b>
<b>mega</b>	<b>meta</b>	<b>meter, metr</b>	<b>micro</b>	<b>mon, mono</b>
<b>morph</b>	<b>neo</b>	<b>nym, onym</b>	<b>ortho</b>	<b>pan</b>
<b>para</b>	<b>path</b>	<b>ped</b>	<b>peri</b>	<b>phil...</b>

<b>over, above</b>	<b>sleep</b>	<b>under</b> <small>(usually used as a prefix)</small>	<b>draw</b>	<b>word</b>
<b>stone</b>	<b>speech or word</b>	<b>science or study of</b> <small>(suffix)</small>	<b>large, long or great</b> <small>(prefix)</small>	<b>madness, frenzy</b>
<b>large or great</b>	<b>beside, after, later or beyond</b> <small>(prefix)</small>	<b>measure</b>	<b>micro</b>	<b>one</b>
<b>form, shape or structure</b>	<b>new or recent</b>	<b>name or word</b>	<b>straight, correct or upright</b>	<b>all</b>
<b>beside, alongside</b>	<b>feeling, suffering or disease</b>	<b>child or soil</b>	<b>around or near</b> <small>(prefix)</small>	<b>love or affinity for</b>

<b>phobia, phobic</b>	<b>phon, phono</b>	<b>photo</b>	<b>phyll</b>	<b>phys</b>
<b>pneumo</b>	<b>pod</b>	<b>pol, polis</b>	<b>poly</b>	<b>proto</b>
<b>psych</b>	<b>saur</b>	<b>scope</b>	<b>soph</b>	<b>sphere</b>
<b>stereo</b>	<b>techn</b>	<b>tele</b>	<b>the, theo</b>	<b>therm, thermo</b>
<b>ZO, ZOO</b>				

<b>irrational fear or hatred</b>	<b>sound</b>	<b>light</b>	<b>leaf</b>	<b>nature</b>
<b>breath or lungs</b>	<b>foot</b>	<b>city, method of government</b>	<b>many</b> <small>(prefix)</small>	<b>earliest, original</b>
<b>mind or soul</b>	<b>lizard or serpent</b>	<b>watch or see</b>	<b>wisdom or cleverness</b>	<b>circle</b>
<b>solid, firm or hard</b>	<b>skill, art or craft</b>	<b>distant</b> <small>(prefix)</small>	<b>god</b>	<b>heat or hot</b>
<b>animal</b>				