

## SYLLABLE TYPES

↓ **Closed [VC]** a vowel closed in by at least one consonant is often short.

[CVC] words

- cat
- bed
- dig
- dog
- rug



Blends

- clap
- sled
- trip
- stop
- smug

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- ramp
- rent
- lift
- pond
- jump

↓ **EXCEPTIONS**

a can = ɔ: ball, want, squat

i & o followed by 2

consonants can be long:

"I was tōld the cōlt is kīnd of wīld."

Schwa words: of, was /uh/

↓ **Open [CV]** When no consonant follows a vowel, the vowel is often long.

- ā
- hē
- hī
- nō
- flū



- bāby
- bēgan
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- ōpen
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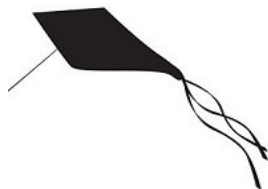


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adult  
panda  
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↓ **Silent e [VCɛ]** An e at the end of a word, the vowel is often long & the e is silent.

- bākɛ
- hērɛ
- kītɛ
- bōnɛ
- cūbɛ



↓ **EXCEPTIONS**

have move  
give gone  
been some

↓ **Bossy R [vR]** A vowel followed by an r often makes a new sound.

- car
- her
- stir
- corn
- fur



↓ **EXCEPTIONS** /er/

bear=/air/ learn  
very=/air/ dollar  
warm=/or/ motor  
worm

↓ **Vowel digraphs [VV]** Two vowels together (sometimes y or w follows)

↓ **VOWEL TEAMS** = long vowel

- rain • tray
- bean • green
- boat • row
- fruit • stew



↓ **EXCEPTIONS**

said  
pear  
bread  
build

↓ **DIPHTHONGS** = new sound

- sauce
- saw
- ouch
- cow
- coin
- boy
- book
- boot



↓ **Consonant -le [clɛ]** Final stable syllable = /ul/

- candle • apple • able • sparkle
- gentle • settle • eagle • turtle
- simple • nibble • idle • trouble
- hobble • bottle • noble • poodle
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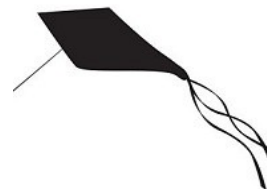


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