

Syllables

An **open syllable** occurs when a vowel is at the end of the syllable, resulting in a long vowel sound.

Example: go

A **closed syllable** occurs when a syllable ends with a consonant, resulting in a short vowel sound.

Example: dog

Break the words into syllables using a slash. Determine if the first syllable is open or closed and choose the correct option.

1) a c o r n

open closed

2) n a p k i n

open closed

3) b a b y

open closed

4) p o c k e t

open closed

5) c a r g o

open closed

6) h e r o

open closed

7) b u c k e t

open closed

8) p u m p k i n

open closed

9) l a d y

open closed

10) p e n c i l

open closed

11) l i o n

open closed

12) o c e a n

open closed

13) k i t t e n

open closed

14) p i l o t

open closed

15) s t u d y

open closed

16) u n b o x

open closed

17) p a p e r

open closed

18) r o b o t

open closed