

# IMPORTANT SYLLABLES

## Strategies to Help Children Count Syllables

### OBJECTIVE

The student will practice counting syllables and spelling words accurately.


### TIME

40 minutes.

### MATERIALS

Paper, writing utensils, markers, Bristol boards, tape.

#### WARM UP: SYLLABLE COUNTING

1. Sign in to ABRACADABRA.
2. Choose the category *Sounds, Letters, and Words*.
3. Choose *Syllable Counting* from the activity list. 
4. Select a story from the available list.
5. Click on *Go*.
6. Click on *Play*.
7. Watch and assist as the child does this activity for 8 minutes.

#### THEMED LISTS

1. Ask each student to pull out a sheet of paper.
2. Give students a topic, such as: family member's names, favourite things, places they visited, items around them, or activities they do during the day.
3. Label the top of the sheet with the topic.
4. Explain that students will find 1-4 syllable words related to the topic.
5. Ask students to write as many 1-4 syllable words as they can. Encourage them to think of at least one from each syllable count.

#### CLASSROOM POSTERS

1. Divide and number your chalkboard into four sections.
2. Prompt students to call out a word they hear or read often.
3. Ask the class how many syllables are in that word.
4. Write the word on the board in the appropriate section.
5. Repeat process until there are at least 10 words/section.
6. Divide class into groups and assign one of the sections.
7. Direct students to create a poster of 1, 2, 3, or 4-syllable words. Be creative! Add a border or drawings.
8. Hang posters around the class.