

Syllable Sort

Part A

A syllable is a beat. Say each word and clap the beats as you hear them.

dog – 1 syllable

chicken – 2 syllables

animals – 3 syllables



1. Sort the **Syllable Sort Cards** into three groups:

1 syllable

2 syllables

3 syllables

2. Use the blank cards to write some of your own words.
Sort them into the right group.

Syllable Sort

Part B

A syllable is a beat. Say each word and clap the beats as you hear them.

dog – 1 syllable

chicken – 2 syllables

animals – 3 syllables



Look at these sentences. Write how many syllables are in each word in the box under each one.

Once upon a time, there was a Little Red Hen.

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She had an orange beak and fluttering feathers.

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She lived on a beautiful farm with some

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other animals.

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Challenge Task

How many words can you think of that have 3 syllables? Make a list on a whiteboard. Try thinking of people's names, animals, food, drink, places or things in the classroom to help you.

Syllable Sort Answers

Part A

1. Sort the Syllable Sort Cards into three groups.

1 syllable: dog, farm, duck, hen, cat, friends, bread, wheat

2 syllables: windmill, farmer, noisy, sleepy, lazy, planted

3 syllables: animals, hard-working, unhelpful, harvesting, afternoon, difficult

2. Use the blank cards to write some of your own words. Sort them into the right group.

Children's own responses. (Spelling does not need to be accurate but must reflect the number of syllables the child has counted.)

Part B

Look at these sentences. Write how many syllables are in each word in the box under each one.

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Syllable Sort **Answers**

Challenge

Example answers:

Matilda 3

Mohammed 3

Aleena 3

elephant 3

computer 3

spaghetti 3

lemonade 3

cereal 3

butterfly 3

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