

Poetry: Using Syllables

A syllable is a unit of written or spoken words.
Syllables are broken up sounds that are used to create words.

One syllable = monosyllabic

More than one syllable = polysyllabic

Syllables are used in poetry to create rhythm.

Look at the syllable pattern in this poem:

Cat, (1)

Fluffy, (2)

Catches mice, (3)

My faithful pet. (4)

