









Syllables*

Syllables are chunks of sound. All words have at least one syllable. Syllables can be just one letter or a group of letters.

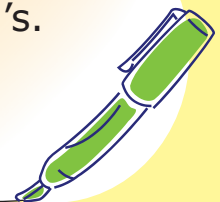
Fill in the chart using **Y** for yes and **N** for no as you solve the puzzle.

Find each person's favorite fruit.

1. The name of the boy's favorite fruit has the most syllables.
2. The man's favorite fruit has the fewest syllables.
3. The woman's favorite fruit grows larger than the girl's.

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Noun-Verb Agreement

Noun-verb agreement is using a **singular** verb with a **singular** noun and using a **plural** verb with a **plural** noun.

The lady sings.

Lady is a **singular** noun. Sings is a **singular** verb.



The children sing.

Children is a **plural** noun. Sing is a **plural** verb.



Using the words in the choice box, write the correct word to match the picture.

bird, birds, eat, eats



The birds _____.



The _____ eat.



The bird _____.



The _____ eats.



Homographs

Homographs are words that are spelled the same but have different meanings.

Use the homographs in the word box to complete each sentence.

bow, bass, tear

1. She has a beautiful _____ in her hair.



2. Use a _____ to play a violin.



3. She is playing a _____.



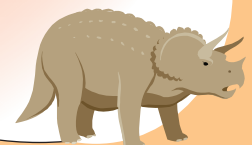
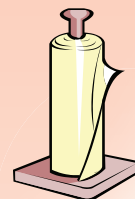
4. He caught a big _____.



5. I see a _____ in your eye.







6. _____ off a paper towel.







- 36** tower, football, hawk, faucet, house, coin, toys
37 Words in the second column should be crossed out. Words in third column are examples.
 ar paw far
 er baby diver
 ir pie fir
 or doll born
 ur heart curb
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 ar hat hard
 er cat boxer
 ir pin shirt
 or book storm
 ur bus turn
39 cards, circle, corn, church, weather
40 hurt, girl, star, winner, tractor
41 See Page
 tube, cane, cube, plane
42 See Page
 stripe, slime, globe, twine, cone
43 cape, tape, ride, bite, bathe, scrape
44 bat, dog, fish, hat, juggle
45 key, light, mittens, notes, pig, queen, rat
46 turkey, violin, wagon, fox, yo-yo, zebra
47 bloom, brick, club, crown, drum, flag, fruit
48 spatula, snow, stove, swim, train
49 globe, green, plate, prize, screw, skate, sled, smile
50 cherries, block, elephant, ship, thumb
51 fish, chimney, socks, moth, wheat, alphabet, shoe
52 whistle, photo, three, clock, shell, chin, whiskers
53 lamb, knee, wrist
54 sword, bridge, scissors
55 watch, island, sign, ghost
56 a, i
 1. vcc 5. cvc
 2. cvc 6. cvc
 3. ccvc 7. cvcv
 4. cvcv 8. ccvc
57 1. cvcc 10. ccvc
 2. cvcc 11. ccvc
 3. vccv 12. ccvc
 4. vccv 13. cvcc
 5. ccv 14. ccvc
 6. cvcc 15. vcc
 7. cvc 16. vcc
 8. cvvc 17. cvc
 9. ccvcv 18. ccvc
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- 64** Sam has a black dog and an orange cat. The dog plays with a ball or a rubber bone. A cat plays with anything that moves. Sam tied an acorn to a string for his cats to play with.
 Do you know a baby pup can be a bat, an otter, or a panda? A baby called a calf comes from a cow. A calf is also the baby of a whale or an elk. Only a human baby is called an infant.
65 Janie had a lot of dolls. She even had an Indian doll and a princess doll. Her friend Tashi from China only had a rag doll. Tashi smiled when Janie gave her an American doll with blond hair.
 An otter lives his life in the ocean. For meals, first he find a rock. Then, he dives for a clam or other shellfish. He breaks a clam shell with the rock to get the food inside.
66 car, train, air plane, skate board, bicycle
67 chair, bed, sofa, table, computer, television









68 See Graphic

	Bub	Buba	Pat	Patti
	N	Y	N	N
	N	N	Y	N
	N	N	N	Y
	Y	N	N	N

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	Mike	Donna	Allison	Robert
	N	Y	N	N
	Y	N	N	N
	N	N	Y	N
	N	N	N	Y

70 See Graphic

				
	Y	N	N	N
	N	N	Y	N
	N	Y	N	N
	N	N	N	Y

- 71** AT: cat, fat, hat, rat, sat
 AN: ran, can, fan, pan
72 ET: jet, wet, pet, net, met
 IP: slip, lip, drip, trip
73 UB: cub, sub, rub, tub
 UG: bug, lug, rug, mug, drug