

# Syllables

Words are made up of parts called syllables. Each syllable has a vowel sound.

A fun way to count syllables is to clap as you read each word.

Examples:	bat	1 clap	1 syllable
	monkey	2 claps	2 syllables
	forever	3 claps	3 syllables



Directions: Read each word as you clap the syllables.

Write the number of syllables each word has.

1. monster \_\_\_\_\_

2. butterfly \_\_\_\_\_

3. cat \_\_\_\_\_

4. basket \_\_\_\_\_

5. strawberry \_\_\_\_\_

6. rabbit \_\_\_\_\_

7. basketball \_\_\_\_\_

8. sister \_\_\_\_\_

9. winter \_\_\_\_\_

10. family \_\_\_\_\_

11. candy \_\_\_\_\_

12. understand \_\_\_\_\_

13. popcorn \_\_\_\_\_

14. jump \_\_\_\_\_

15. football \_\_\_\_\_

16. reading \_\_\_\_\_

17. math \_\_\_\_\_

18. playground \_\_\_\_\_

19. elephant \_\_\_\_\_

20. fan \_\_\_\_\_