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Intervention Activities Guide (IAG)
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Graphophonemic Knowledge | Common Syllable Types and Multisyllable Words: Multisyllable Words

GK-63 How Many Syllables?

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Students sort one- to four-syllable words into groups.

MATERIALS: Word list, chart paper, small index cards, marker

- 1 Make a four-column sorting chart labeled One Syllable, Two Syllables, Three Syllables and Four Syllables for yourself and each student or team.
- 2 On index cards, write one- to four-syllable words, one word per card.
- 3 Remind students that each syllable has a vowel sound.
- 4 Model breaking several multisyllable words into syllables by marking the vowels, saying the word and placing it under the correct label on the sorting chart.
- 5 Pass out word cards and sorting charts to students, allowing them to sort independently or in teams.

EXAMPLE:

One Syllable	Two Syllables	Three Syllables	Four Syllables
stick	contain	convention	fascination
drop	hero	unfasten	impractical
thing	lumber	suddenly	understanding
bath	sister	probably	elevation
bird	dinner	enclosure	interesting
dog	kitten	predator	dependable
pouch	basket	banana	exhibition



PREPARATION OF MATERIALS: Print the word cards and the Syllable Labels. Cut all of the cards apart. Use the Syllable Labels as headers on chart paper or place them in a pocket chart. Have students sort word cards under the appropriate label. Follow the directions for the activity.

One Syllable	
stick	bird
drop	dog
thing	pouch
bath	shoe

Two Syllables	
contain	dinner
hero	kitten
lumber	basket
sister	problem

Three Syllables
suddenly
probably
predator
banana

Four Syllables
fascination
understanding
interesting
dependable

One Syllable

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Four Syllables

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