Closed



A syllable in which one vowel is followed by one or more consonants. The vowel will make a short vowel sound.

VC

can bas/ket ship nap/kin ten rib/bon

mit/ten
pump/kin
prob/lem

Open



A syllable in which one vowel is followed by nothing. The vowel will make a long vowel sound.

 $ar{\mathsf{V}}$

go e/ven
be ze/ro
hi gra/vy

i/tem mo/ment fre/quent

Silent-e



A syllable in which one vowel is followed by one consonant then silent-e. The first vowel will make a long vowel sound.

VCE

same line zone huge theme stage ig/nite com/pose de/sire

R-Controlled



A syllable in which one vowel is followed by consonant "r". The vowel sound is "controlled" by the "r".

stir porch soft/er verb scarf cur/ly turn for/mal thir/sty

Vowel Team



A syllable containing one vowel followed by one or more vowels or consonants side by side that produce one vowel sound.

VV

play snow tree soil book flight au/to
dis/count
mea/dow

Consonant-le



An unaccented final stable syllable containing a consonant and –le. The vowel sound produced will be the schwa.

c-le

puz/zle cra/dle un/cle dou/ble ea/gle snif/fle