

Syllables

Every word has at least one syllable. A syllable is a chunk of sound that is a different beat in the rhythm of the word.

A syllable can be made up of one letter or groups of letters. It's the sound that matters.

Write the words in the boxes below into the correct column of the table.

3 syllables	4 syllables	5 syllables

astronomical	resonate	protagonist	watermelon
alliteration	satirical	sibilant	Elizabethan
antagonist	inevitable	curiosity	university
biological	empathy	information	assonance
irony	hyperbole	metaphor	paranoia
obfuscation	parody	appropriate	unforgivable
simile	Victoria	undeniable	comical