

Supplies

- “Guide for Families” handout
- Clear plastic standup display (optional)
- “Syllable” handout
- Scissors
- Display table
- 30–50 clothespins with springs (not one-piece wooden clothespins)
- 2 bowls (optional)

Activity Preparation

- ▶ Purchase or locate items on supply list.
- ▶ Print one copy of the “Guide for Families” handout. Laminate or place in a clear plastic standup display to allow participants to see it more readily.
- ▶ Print “Syllable” handout on durable paper or laminate. Cut apart the pictures.
- ▶ Set up the display table. Scatter the clothespins and cards on the table or place in bowls.





HEADS IN, HEARTS IN



How Many Syllables? Guide for Families

Learning Objectives

What you need to know:

Words are made up of **syllables**. A syllable is a unit of sound. When you say a word aloud, the sound you make before each break is a syllable.

“Cup” has one syllable.

“Pencil” has two syllables.

“Telephone” has three syllables.

What you will do and learn:

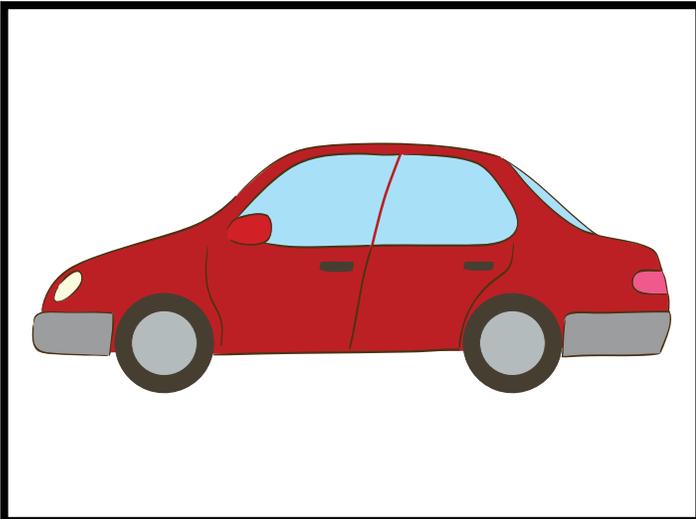
In this activity, you will discover how to count the syllables of the words that describe each picture.

Instructions

1. Choose a picture card.
2. Look at the picture. Say the name of the picture aloud.
3. Try to decide the number of syllables in the word. To help you decide, you can:
 - Clap your hands or tap the table to discover how many syllables are in that word.
 - Place your hand under your chin. Say the word. Count the number of times your jaw drops.
4. Once you think you know the correct number of syllables in the word, place the clothespin on the correct number of syllables.

How Many Syllables?

Syllable Handout



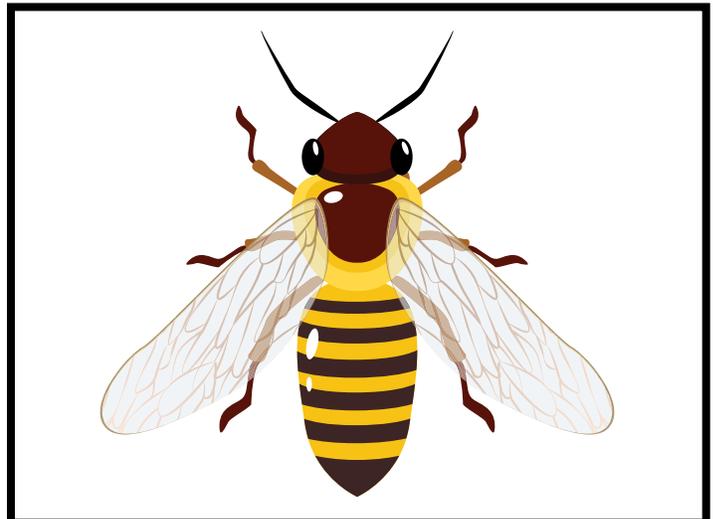
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Syllable Handout, continued



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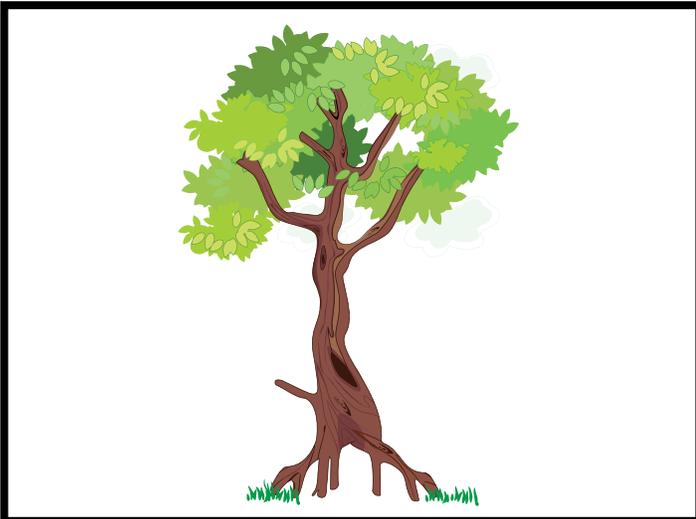


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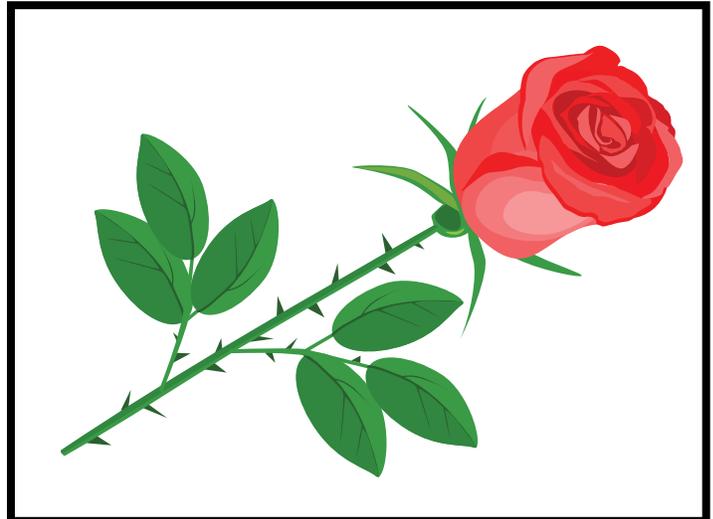
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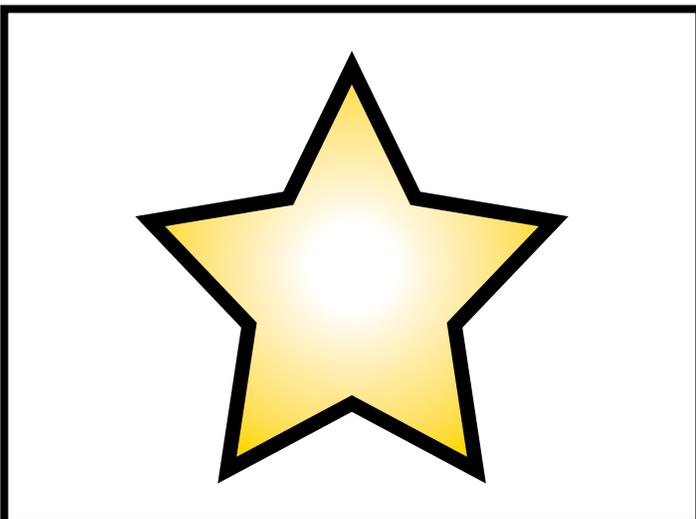
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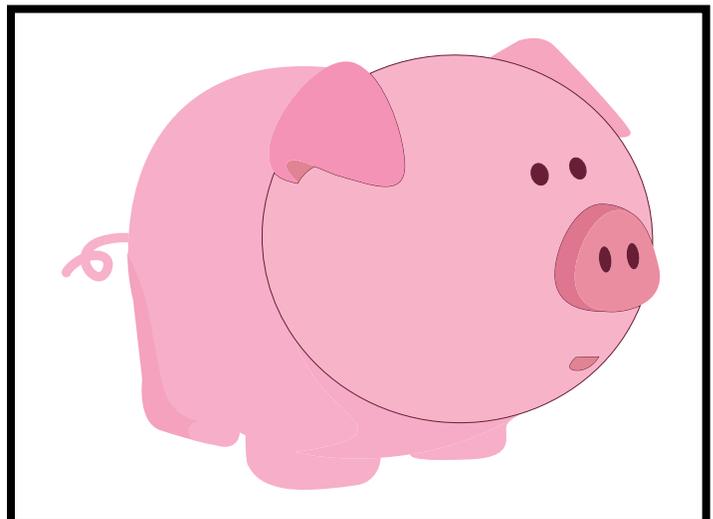
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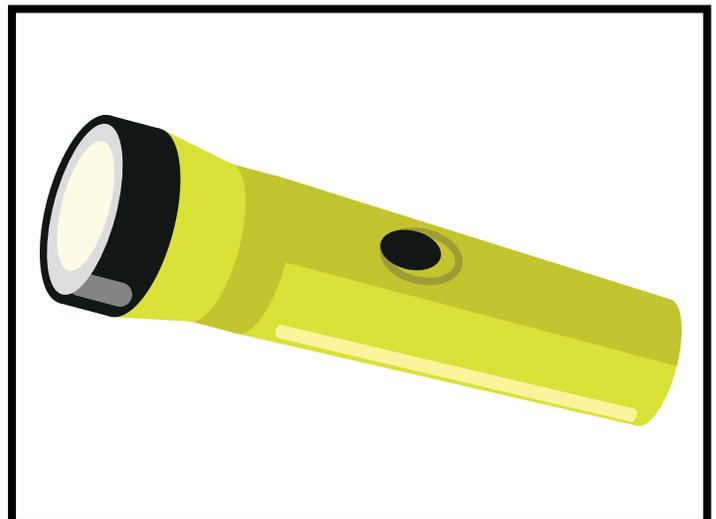
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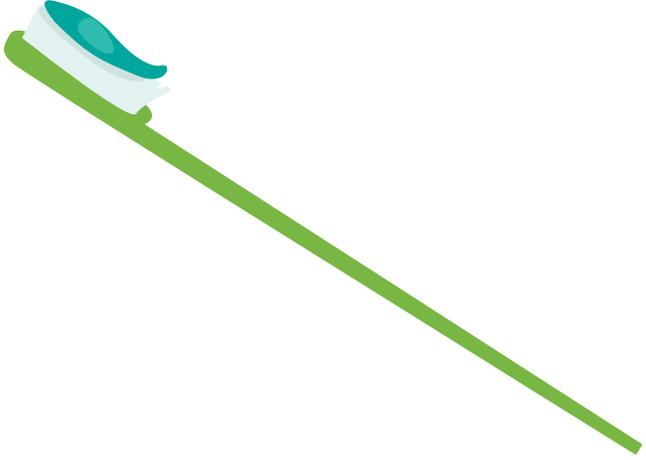
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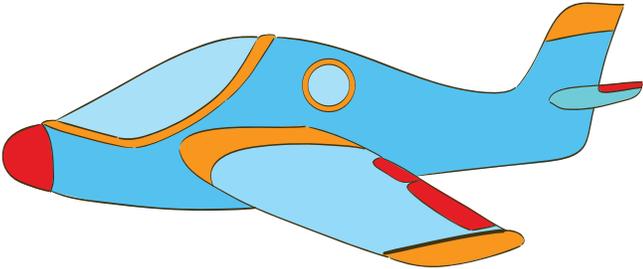
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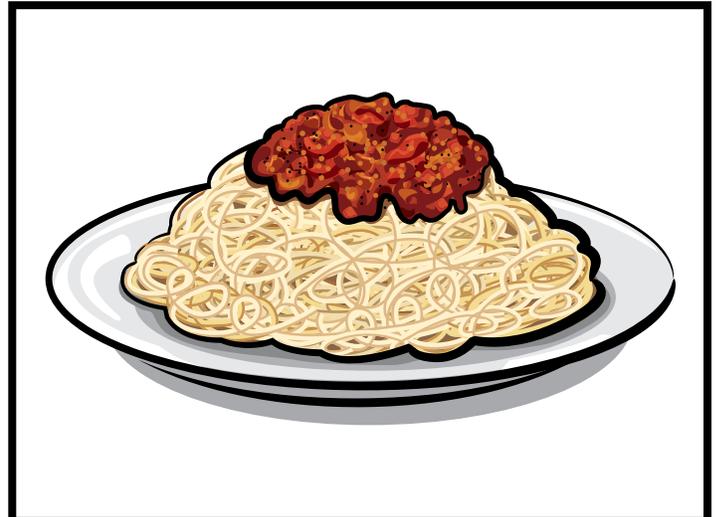
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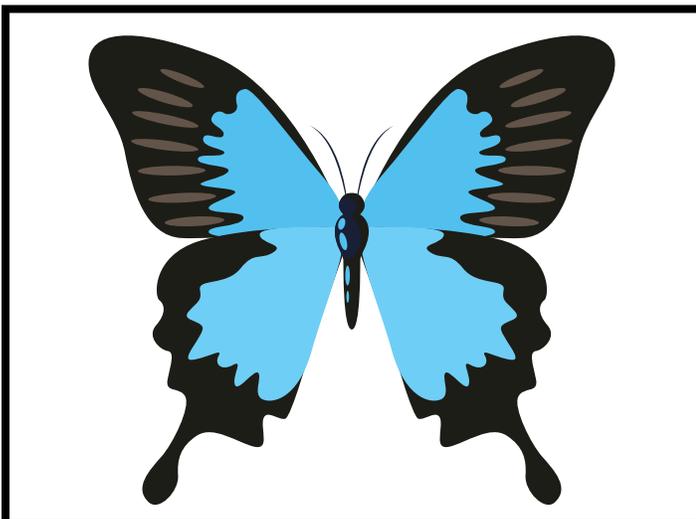
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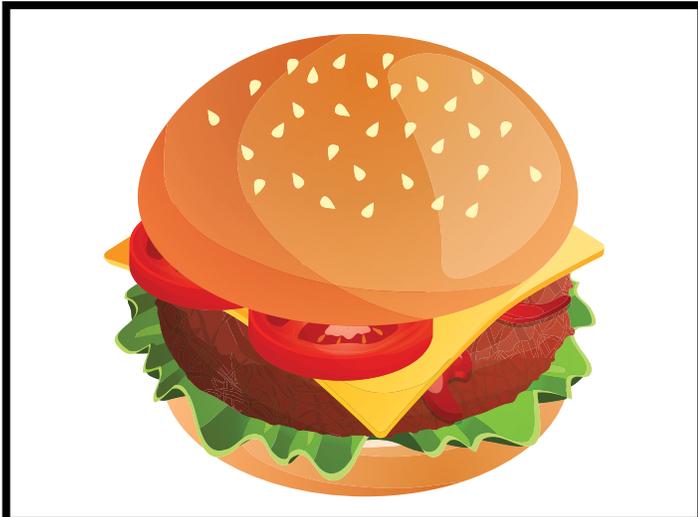


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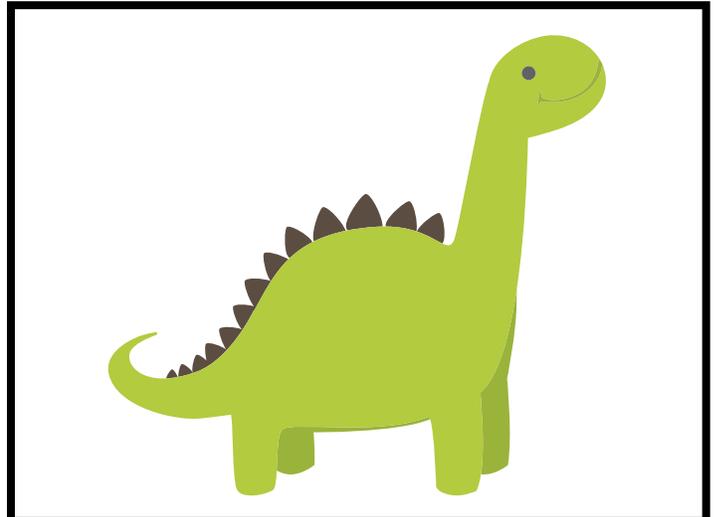
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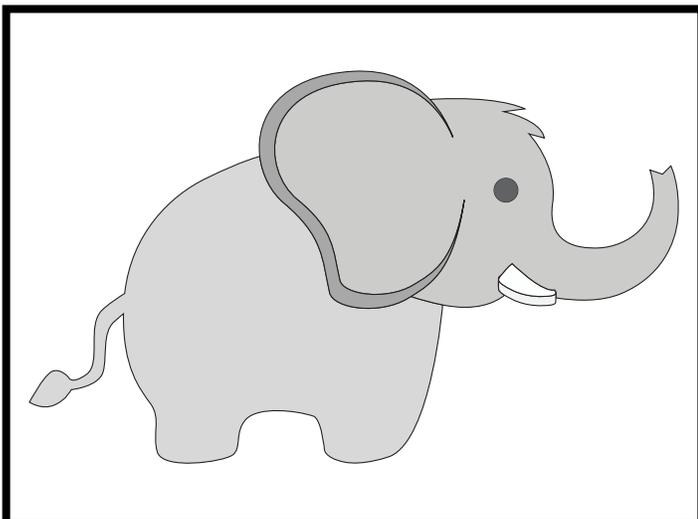
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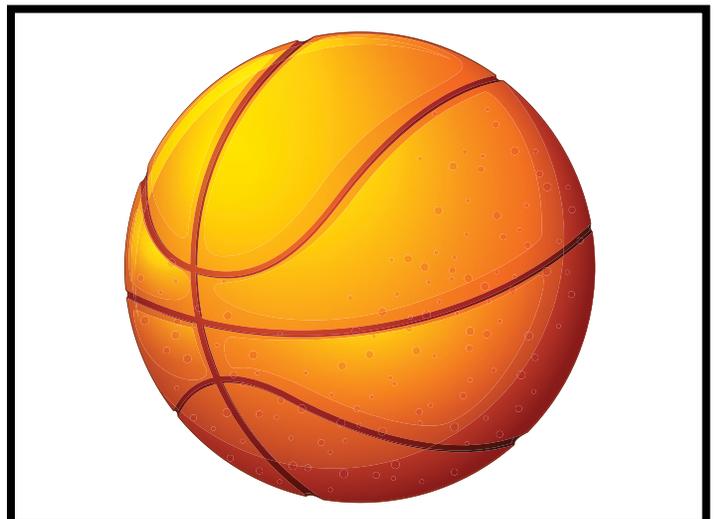
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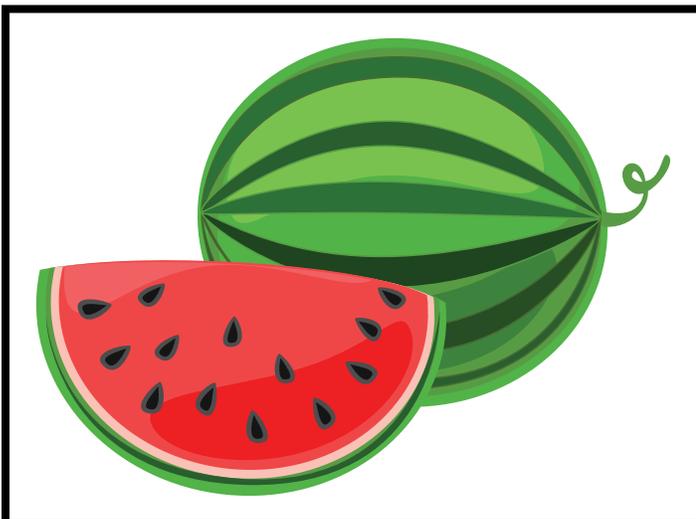
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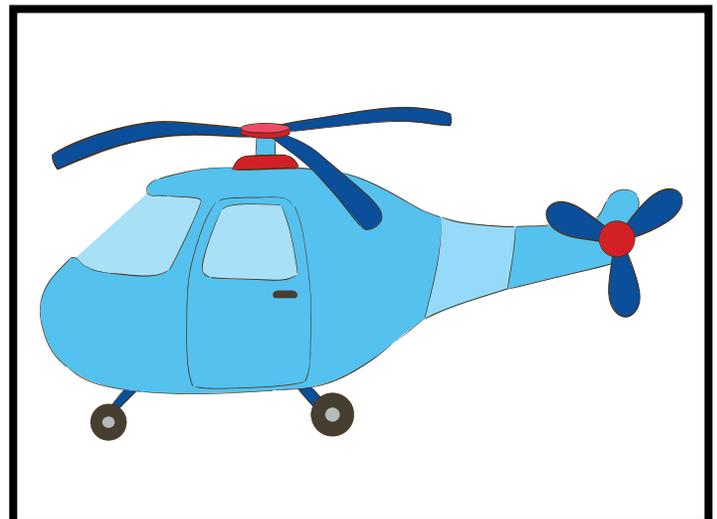
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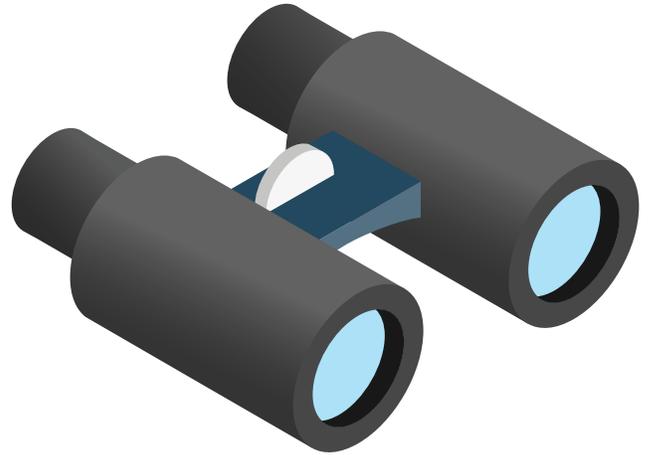
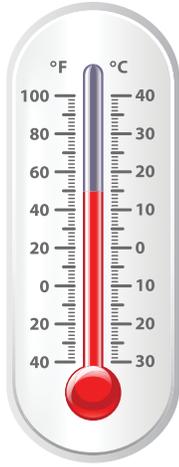


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