

# Syllable Practice 1

## Rhythm: number of syllables

Note Some of these pairs of words have different vowels. However, the most important cause of confusion between these words is the number of syllables.

1	2	1	2
sit	city	dish	dishes
fish	fishy	state	estate
blow	below	flow	fellow
prayed	parade	sleep	asleep
loud	aloud	steam	esteem
closed	closet	through	thorough
sport	support	squeeze	excuse
cracked	correct	sleep	asleep
first	forest	school	a school
cleaned	clean it	train	terrain
rose	roses	miss	misses
choose	chooses	watch	watches

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### Counting syllables in a sentence

Decide how many syllables are in each sentence. Compare your list with a partner. Then practice the sentences aloud.

1. Buy a washing machine. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where is the electrical panel? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do we need a garage mechanic? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Students in school must study. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Computer programming is a good profession. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Automobile parts are made in many countries. \_\_\_\_\_
7. They closed the department store in August. \_\_\_\_\_
8. We rented it before noon. \_\_\_\_\_