

Syllables

Name: _____

Sample **Say:** A syllable is a word part. The word *cracker* has two syllables or word parts.
(You may suggest that students clap each word part to help count syllables.)
Say: How many syllables does the word *December* have?
(Pause for student response.)
Say: The word *December* has three syllables: *De•cem•ber*.

Correct

1. **Say:** How many syllables does the word *computer* have? 3
Comments:

yes no

2. **Say:** How many syllables does the word *notebook* have? 2
Comments:

yes no

3. **Say:** How many syllables does the word *alligator* have? 4
Comments:

yes no

4. **Say:** How many syllables does the word *elevator* have? 4
Comments:

yes no

5. **Say:** How many syllables does the word *stairs* have? 1
Comments:

yes no