Syllable Types

Please categorize the words below by their syllable type. Start by circling the r-controlled vowels and the vowel teams. Sort the words into the first five columns. There are no single syllable words that contain only a consonant-le syllable, so leave the last column blank.

1.	hat	11.	take
2.	me	12.	hi
3.	car	13.	fast
4.	boat	14.	race
5.	bake	15.	peel
6.	ran	16.	cape
7.	stir	17.	he
8.	mail	18.	for
9.	run	19.	seat
10.	go	20.	fun

Closed Syllable	Open Syllable	r-Controlled Syllable	Vowel Team Syllable	Vowel-Silent e Syllable	Consonant-le Syllable
cat	she	star	sail	rake	bot •tle

Syllable Division Patterns and Types

- Circle all vowel teams, r-controlled vowels, and digraphs.
- 2. **Divide** to show consonant-le syllables.
- Mark the syllable division pattern under each word.
- 4. **Divide** the word into syllables. (Remember not to break up digraphs or blends.)
- 5. Think about each syllable type and pronounce each syllable. Check the boxes
- to indicate the syllable types found in each word.
- 6. **Pronounce** the word. (Remember there may be a schwa sound in the word or a sound that is not regular. Remember you are getting an approximation.)
- 7. Adjust the pronunciation (if necessary) to get a word you recognize.

	vc/cv	V,	/cv	vc/v	vc/ccv	vc/cccv	v/v	
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	Word		Syllable Patterns and Types					
Example: pilot		t	pi/lot = pi lot v/cv open closed					
1.	1. surround							
2.	2. remember							
3.	rubble							
4.	4. village							
5.	5. emergency							
6.	6. concentrate							
7.	7. supervise							
8.	8. fortune							
9.	9. allergy							
10.	tornado							
11.	radio							

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