We have learned about 3 types of syllables this year. They are the **open**, **closed** and **silent e** syllable.

An **open syllable** occurs when a vowel is at the end of the **syllable**, resulting in the long vowel sound. **Open syllable** words are **open** because they are not closed by a consonant.

Examples:

go

we



A **closed syllable** is a syllable that ends with a consonant. (It closes in the vowel)

**Examples:** 

fan

am

left



## Silent e syllable

A vowel-consonant-e syllable is typically found at the end of a word. The final e is silent and makes the vowel before it a long vowel sound.

Exa	mi	ρle	S

name

bike

rode

## Quick Check: Which type of syllable? Open, closed or silent e?

shake	cup	rake
he	desk	time
clock	print	go