Syllable Safari

Use syllable patterns to read longer words.

2.F.P.2.d "Decode two-syllable words by applying knowledge of all major syllable types."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Find six two-syllable words that show these patterns: closed, open, vowel team, silent e, r-controlled, and consonant-le. Underline each word, draw a slash between its syllables, and circle the pattern that helps you read it.

At the Nature Center

1. At a nature center, Mason sees a robot that checks the turtle tank. The robot rolls past a rabbit and a picnic bench. A sign says, "Keep hands out of the water."

2. Soon, a rainbow shines through the window. Mason sees a heat lamp beside the turtle tank. The warm lamp helps the turtle stay active. A small beetle crawls under a rock.

3. Before lunch, the ranger tells the children about a hummingbird. It uses its long beak to sip nectar from a flower. Nola draws the bird in a notebook beside her picnic lunch.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write rainbow with a slash between its syllables. What vowel team is in its first syllable?

2. Write turtle with a slash between its syllables. Which two syllable patterns help you read it?

3. Write notebook with a slash between its syllables. What tells you to use the long o sound in note?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences of your own. Use a two-syllable word with an r-controlled syllable in one sentence and a different two-syllable word ending in consonant-le in the other, then underline both words.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 2 · 2.F.P.2.d

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Find six two-syllable words that show these patterns: closed, open, vowel team, silent e, r-controlled, and consonant-le. Underline each word, draw a slash between its syllables, and circle the pattern that helps you read it. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write rainbow with a slash between its syllables. What vowel team is in its first syllable?	**rain/bow; ai**
2	Write turtle with a slash between its syllables. Which two syllable patterns help you read it?	**tur/tle; r-controlled ur and consonant-le**
3	Write notebook with a slash between its syllables. What tells you to use the long o sound in note?	**note/book; the silent e**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A _carpet_ was by the door. The _candle_ lit our tent.

Accept other correctly marked two-syllable examples from the passage, including rabbit or picnic for closed syllables, robot for an open syllable, rainbow for a vowel team, beside for silent e, turtle for r-controlled, and beetle for consonant-le. Accept reasonable syllable slashes that match the word's pronunciation and pattern.