

Tap Word Parts

Students listen for syllables and mark words by their vowel sounds.

K.F.PA.4.a "Know that syllables are word parts with one vowel sound."

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Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CIRCLE IT _____

a	sun	banana	table
b	rabbit	fish	pencil
c	tiger	moon	window

2 MATCH PARTS _____

robot	•	•	•••
cat	•	•	••
elephant	•	•	•

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Tell students that a syllable is a word part with one vowel sound. Practice with a different word, such as cookie, by saying it slowly and tapping its two parts. Read every printed word aloud, then let students make their own marks. Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CIRCLE IT

SAY “Listen as I read the words in each row. A syllable is a word part with one vowel sound. Which word has one syllable?”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Listen: sun, banana, table. Which word has one syllable, or one vowel sound? Circle it.	sun
b	Listen: rabbit, fish, pencil. Which word has one syllable, or one vowel sound? Circle it.	fish
c	Listen: tiger, moon, window. Which word has one syllable, or one vowel sound? Circle it.	moon

PART 2 • MATCH PARTS

SAY “Say each word slowly and tap its word parts. Each dot stands for one syllable. Can you draw a line from each word to the dots that show its syllables?”

- **robot** matches **2 dots**
- **cat** matches **1 dots**
- **elephant** matches **3 dots**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle rows: sun, fish, moon. Match robot to 2 dots, cat to 1 dot, and elephant to 3 dots. Accept clear circles and lines.