

Syllable Door Sort

Listen for the vowel sound and ending.

2.FFR.3.A "Decode and encode words with short vowels to include blends, digraphs, and trigraphs in closed syllables (CVC, CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC, and CCVCCC) and open syllables (CV, CCV)."

NAME _____

DATE _____

CLOSED SYLLABLE

A closed syllable ends in a consonant. Its vowel has a short sound.

frog

OPEN SYLLABLE

An open syllable ends in a vowel. Its vowel says its long sound.

we

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle CLOSED or OPEN for each word, then choose two words and explain whether each ends in a consonant or a vowel and what sound its vowel makes.

1. clap

CLOSED

OPEN

2. thump

CLOSED

OPEN

3. go

CLOSED

OPEN

4. branch

CLOSED

OPEN

5. me

CLOSED

OPEN

6. cry

CLOSED

OPEN

7. ship

CLOSED

OPEN

8. mask

CLOSED

OPEN

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new CLOSED word and one new OPEN word.

CLOSED _____

OPEN _____

CHALLENGE

Write a two-syllable word with one OPEN syllable and one CLOSED syllable. Mark each syllable OPEN or CLOSED.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	clap	CLOSED	clap ends in p, and a is short.
2	thump	CLOSED	thump ends in p, and u is short.
3	go	OPEN	go ends in o, and o says its long sound.
4	branch	CLOSED	branch ends in h, and a is short.
5	me	OPEN	me ends in e, and e says its long sound.
6	cry	OPEN	cry ends in y, and y says its long sound.
7	ship	CLOSED	ship ends in p, and i is short.
8	mask	CLOSED	mask ends in k, and a is short.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **CLOSED:** mask
- **OPEN:** no

Challenge: ro-bot: ro is OPEN, and bot is CLOSED.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name a consonant ending and short vowel for CLOSED, or a vowel ending and long vowel for OPEN. Part 3 answers may vary if they fit the syllable pattern.