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Closed or Open Syllables

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1. Read each two-syllable word. Write how many closed and open syllables it has.

1. **baby** (ba-by): ____ open + ____ closed
2. **pencil** (pen-cil): ____ open + ____ closed
3. **music** (mu-sic): ____ open + ____ closed
4. **rabbit** (rab-bit): ____ open + ____ closed

2. Sort these one-syllable words into closed and open syllables.

no	cup	she
fox	try	hot

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Closed or Open Syllables - Answer Key

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1. Read each two-syllable word. Write how many closed and open syllables it has.

1. **baby** (ba-by): 2 open + 0 closed
2. **pencil** (pen-cil): 0 open + 2 closed
3. **music** (mu-sic): 1 open + 1 closed
4. **rabbit** (rab-bit): 0 open + 2 closed

2. Sort these one-syllable words into closed and open syllables.

no	cup	she
fox	try	hot

Closed Syllables	Open Syllables
cup, fox, hot	no, she, try,