

Here's What We're Learning

A SYLLABLE is a word chunk with one vowel sound. Clap it out: rab-bit has 2 claps! A CLOSED syllable ends in a consonant and has a short vowel (rab). An OPEN syllable ends in a vowel and has a long vowel (si in si-lent).

- Clap the beats: **pic-nic** = 2 syllables, **um-brel-la** = 3 syllables
- Closed syllable = short vowel: **rab**-bit, **nap**-kin
- Open syllable = long vowel: **si**-lent, **fro**-zen
- Two middle consonants? Divide between them: rab / bit, bas / ket
- One middle consonant? Try dividing BEFORE it: spi / der, mo / ment

Grammar Review: Paragraphs

A PARAGRAPH is a group of sentences about ONE idea. It starts with a topic sentence, adds 2-3 detail sentences, and ends with a closing sentence. The first line is indented (pushed in).

Word Cards

Read each word. Clap the syllables as you read.

rabbit

a hopping animal with long ears

napkin

a cloth or paper for wiping your mouth

picnic

a meal you eat outside

sunset

when the sun goes down in the evening

basket

a container with a handle

pumpkin

a big orange fall vegetable

spider

a small creature with eight legs

moment

a very short amount of time

silent

making no sound at all

frozen

turned to ice; very cold

umbrella

something that keeps rain off you

fantastic

wonderful and amazing

Spelling Story: The Fantastic Picnic

Read the story. Circle each spelling word as you find it.

Our family planned a **fantastic picnic** by the lake. Mom packed a big **basket** with sandwiches, **pumpkin** muffins, and a **napkin** for everyone. A fluffy **rabbit** watched us from the tall grass, sitting **silent** and still. Then, for one funny **moment**, a tiny **spider** crawled right across Dad's shoe! Later, dark clouds rolled in, and we huddled under one big **umbrella**. But the rain passed, and we stayed to watch the **sunset** while eating **frozen** juice pops. What a day!

Clap and Count

Clap each word. Write how many syllables you hear.

rabbit ____

umbrella ____

sunset ____

fantastic ____

moment ____

Syllable Sort

Look at the FIRST syllable of each word. Is it open (long vowel) or closed (short vowel)?

Closed first syllable (rab-)	Open first syllable (spi-)
rabbit	spider
napkin	moment
picnic	silent
basket	frozen
pumpkin	
sunset	

Copy Practice

Copy each word. Draw a line between the syllables (rab/bit).

rabbit

napkin

picnic

sunset

basket

pumpkin

spider

moment

silent

frozen

umbrella

fantastic

Fill in the Blank

Choose a word from the word bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank

umbrella

silent

basket

frozen

spider

sunset

napkin

moment

The pond was ____ solid, so we went ice skating.

Wipe your chin with your ____, please.

The library is a ____ place for reading.

We watched the orange ____ from the porch.

A ____ spun a sparkly web on our fence.

Sentence Writing

Write a complete sentence using each word.

picnic:

pumpkin:

fantastic:

rabbit:

Word Journal

Draw the word 'umbrella' split into its 3 syllable chunks: um / brel / la.

