

Phonics

L.o- To count how many syllables in a word

This week in Phonics we are focussing on reading and writing words made up of more than one syllable.

A syllable is the number of beats in a word. To find out how many syllables in each word you can clap them. E.G. lap-top

1. Find out how many syllables in your own name and in names of your family members. Record it in the table below or in your yellow exercise book.

Name	Number of syllables/claps
e.g. Mrs Clements	4

2. Work out how many syllables in the following words and record the number of beats/claps next to it. (Adults, please read the words if needed)

Word	Number of syllables/claps	Word	Number of syllables/claps
ambulance		lifeboat	
helicopter		siren	
police		emergency	
car		hero	
firefighter		brave	