LITERACY - PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Counting Syllables

64 words over eight sheets

elephant

Clap the word. One clap, two claps, three. Syllables are the chunks a long word breaks into, and a child who can hear them can spell words far longer than they can sound out.

Say each word slowly with a hand under the chin: the chin drops once for every syllable, which settles most arguments.

US Letter - black ink only - ages 5-7

Name _____ Date _____

How many claps?

Say the word, clap the beats, then tick the number of claps.

cat	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
dog	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
sun	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
tree	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
book	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
fish	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
hand	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
milk	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

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	1	2	3
rabbit	☐	☐	☐
pencil	☐	☐	☐
basket	☐	☐	☐
window	☐	☐	☐
garden	☐	☐	☐
monkey	☐	☐	☐
yellow	☐	☐	☐
table	☐	☐	☐

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elephant	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
umbrella	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
banana	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
computer	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
butterfly	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
dinosaur	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
family	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
holiday	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

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	1	2	3
apple	☐	☐	☐
orange	☐	☐	☐
carrot	☐	☐	☐
water	☐	☐	☐
crocodile	☐	☐	☐
telephone	☐	☐	☐
kangaroo	☐	☐	☐
chocolate	☐	☐	☐

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bed	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
chair	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
clock	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
door	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
frog	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
green	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
house	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
king	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

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kitten	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
ladder	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
mountain	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
napkin	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
paper	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
rocket	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
summer	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
tiger	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

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	1	2	3
animal	☐	☐	☐
bicycle	☐	☐	☐
camera	☐	☐	☐
december	☐	☐	☐
energy	☐	☐	☐
gorilla	☐	☐	☐
hospital	☐	☐	☐
important	☐	☐	☐

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	1	2	3
bread	☐	☐	☐
cheese	☐	☐	☐
plate	☐	☐	☐
spoon	☐	☐	☐
balloon	☐	☐	☐
candle	☐	☐	☐
dragon	☐	☐	☐
engine	☐	☐	☐

ANSWERS

Counting syllables

For the grown-up.

Sheet 1: cat 1 dog 1 sun 1 tree 1 book 1 fish 1 hand 1 milk 1

Sheet 2: rabbit 2 pencil 2 basket 2 window 2 garden 2 monkey 2 yellow 2 table 2

Sheet 3: elephant 3 umbrella 3 banana 3 computer 3 butterfly 3 dinosaur 3 family 3 holiday 3

Sheet 4: apple 2 orange 2 carrot 2 water 2 crocodile 3 telephone 3 kangaroo 3 chocolate 3

Sheet 5: bed 1 chair 1 clock 1 door 1 frog 1 green 1 house 1 king 1

Sheet 6: kitten 2 ladder 2 mountain 2 napkin 2 paper 2 rocket 2 summer 2 tiger 2

Sheet 7: animal 3 bicycle 3 camera 3 december 3 energy 3 gorilla 3 hospital 3 important 3

Sheet 8: bread 1 cheese 1 plate 1 spoon 1 balloon 2 candle 2 dragon 2 engine 2