

The Six Syllable Types

1 Closed Syllable

Step 2.1

This syllable has only one vowel.

The vowel is followed by one or more consonants (closed-in).

The vowel sound is **short**. To indicate the short sound, the vowel is marked with a breve (˘).

	REAL	NONSENSE
EX:	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

EXCEPTIONS

old, olt, ost, ild, ind words

(2.3)

The vowel is usually **long** even though it is in a closed syllable.

EX:

old	olt	ost	ild	ind
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Sentence to remember:

Closed syllables can be combined together to make multisyllabic words.

(3.1)

EX: _____