

## 6 Syllable Types

**CLOSED**  
**VC**

at

only 1  
vowel

pig

SHORT vowel  
sound

nest

ends in 1 or more  
consonants

**OPEN**  
**V**

me

only 1  
vowel

no

LONG vowel  
sound

shy

ends in that  
vowel

**VOWEL-  
CONSONANT-E**  
**Vcē**

ate

vowel +  
consonant + 'e'

pine

LONG vowel  
sound

hope

'e' is silent

**VOWEL TEAM**  
**VV**  
**VV**

team

2 vowels  
= 1 sound

boat

digraph

moon

diphthong

**R-CONTROLLED**  
**vr**

car

1 vowel  
followed by 'r'

born

'r' changes  
sound of vowel

first

vowel not  
long or short

**CONSONANT-LE**  
**-clē**

lit • tle

closed      consonant  
+ le

ta • ble

open      ALWAYS final syllable;  
'e' is silent