French · Grade 1

Clap French syllables

Break a spoken French word into syllables.

Name _____ Date _____

Read or look closely

Say “vélo” out loud. Clap once for “vé,” then once for “lo.” That makes 2 syllables.

Your turn

1. Say “chat” out loud. Clap once for each syllable. Write the number of syllables.

2. Say “moto” out loud. Clap once for each syllable. Write the number of syllables.

3. Say “tomate” out loud. Clap once for each syllable. Write the number of syllables.

4. Say “ananas” out loud. Clap once for each syllable. Write the number of syllables.

5. Which has two spoken syllables: “chat” or “lapin”?

6. Choose an object whose French name has two syllables. Draw it, then say its name as you clap.