

Fluency

Common Syllables

F.CS.001

This list is comprised of 337 common syllables found in the 5,000 most frequent English words. 100 are non-word syllables and can be found in card format with activity F.004.

The remaining 237 can be found in card format following this listing. Some of these 237 syllables may actually be words. However, for these activities, they are intended to be used as syllables. For example, the letters “t-r-y” spell the word “try,” but they also represent the second syllable in the word “coun-try.”

Furthermore, there are instances when a syllable will have more than one pronunciation. The syllable “dy” can be pronounced /dē/ as in candy, or /dī/ as in “dynamite.” In addition, all syllables ending with a vowel are pronounced with a long vowel sound (e.g., “t-a” is pronounced /tā/).

It is up to the judgment and expertise of the teacher regarding how and when to introduce the syllables in the classroom as well as how to pronounce them during the activities. It is suggested, however, that during timings only one pronunciation be required.

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| 1. a | 35. can |
| 2. ac | 36. cap |
| 3. act | 37. car |
| 4. ad | 38. cat |
| 5. af | 39. cate |
| 6. ag | 40. cen |
| 7. age | 41. cent |
| 8. air | 42. char |
| 9. al | 43. ci |
| 10. als | 44. cial |
| 11. am | 45. cir |
| 12. an | 46. cit |
| 13. ap | 47. cle |
| 14. ar | 48. co |
| 15. as | 49. col |
| 16. at | 50. com |
| 17. ate | 51. come |
| 18. au | 52. con |
| 19. ba | 53. cor |
| 20. bat | 54. coun |
| 21. be | 55. cov |
| 22. ber | 56. cu |
| 23. bers | 57. cul |
| 24. bet | 58. cus |
| 25. bi | 59. cy |
| 26. ble | 60. da |
| 27. bles | 61. dan |
| 28. bod | 62. day |
| 29. bor | 63. de |
| 30. bout | 64. den |
| 31. but | 65. der |
| 32. by | 66. ders |
| 33. ca | 67. di |
| 34. cal | 68. dif |

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| 69. dis | 103. ful | 137. lar | 171. mo |
| 70. dle | 104. gan | 138. lat | 172. mon |
| 71. dy | 105. gen | 139. lead | 173. moth |
| 72. e | 106. ger | 140. lec | 174. mu |
| 73. east | 107. gi | 141. lect | 175. mul |
| 74. ed | 108. gle | 142. lent | 176. my |
| 75. ef | 109. go | 143. less | 177. n't |
| 76. el | 110. grand | 144. let | 178. na |
| 77. en | 111. great | 145. li | 179. nal |
| 78. ence | 112. hap | 146. light | 180. near |
| 79. end | 113. har | 147. lin | 181. nel |
| 80. ent | 114. head | 148. lo | 182. ner |
| 81. er | 115. heav | 149. long | 183. ness |
| 82. ered | 116. high | 150. low | 184. net |
| 83. ern | 117. ho | 151. lu | 185. nev |
| 84. ers | 118. hunt | 152. ly | 186. new |
| 85. es | 119. i | 153. ma | 187. ni |
| 86. est | 120. ic | 154. mag | 188. ning |
| 87. et | 121. ies | 155. main | 189. nit |
| 88. ev | 122. il | 156. mal | 190. no |
| 89. eve | 123. im | 157. man | 191. nore |
| 90. ex | 124. in | 158. mar | 192. nu |
| 91. fa | 125. ing | 159. mat | 193. num |
| 92. fac | 126. ings | 160. me | 194. ny |
| 93. fect | 127. ion | 161. meas | 195. o |
| 94. fer | 128. is | 162. mem | 196. ob |
| 95. fi | 129. ish | 163. men | 197. oc |
| 96. fin | 130. it | 164. ment | 198. of |
| 97. fish | 131. its | 165. ments | 199. on |
| 98. fix | 132. jo | 166. mer | 200. one |
| 99. fol | 133. ket | 167. mi | 201. op |
| 100. for | 134. la | 168. mil | 202. or |
| 101. fore | 135. land | 169. min | 203. oth |
| 102. form | 136. lands | 170. mis | 204. ous |

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| 206. pa | 240. row | 274. tal | 308. tures |
| 207. par | 241. ry | 275. te | 309. tween |
| 208. prac | 242. sa | 276. ted | 310. ty |
| 209. parc | 243. sand | 277. tel | 311. u |
| 210. pe | 244. sat | 278. tem | 312. uer |
| 211. pen | 245. sent | 279. ten | 313. um |
| 212. peo | 246. se | 280. tence | 314. un |
| 213. per | 247. sec | 281. tend | 315. up |
| 214. pi | 248. self | 282. ter | 316. ure |
| 215. pic | 249. sen | 283. ters | 317. us |
| 216. play | 250. ser | 284. the | 318. va |
| 217. ple | 251. set | 285. ther | 319. val |
| 218. ples | 252. ship | 286. ti | 320. var |
| 219. ply | 253. si | 287. tic | 321. vel |
| 220. po | 254. side | 288. ties | 322. ven |
| 221. point | 255. sim | 289. tin | 323. ver |
| 222. por | 256. sion | 290. ting | 324. vi |
| 223. port | 257. sions | 291. tion | 325. vid |
| 224. pos | 258. sis | 292. tions | 326. vis |
| 225. pre | 259. so | 293. tive | 327. wa |
| 226. pres | 260. some | 294. tle | 328. ward |
| 227. press | 261. son | 295. to | 329. way |
| 228. pro | 262. sons | 296. tom | 330. west |
| 229. ra | 263. south | 297. ton | 331. where |
| 230. ral | 264. stand | 298. tor | 332. wil |
| 231. re | 265. stud | 299. tors | 333. win |
| 232. read | 266. su | 300. tra | 334. won |
| 233. rec | 267. sub | 301. tract | 335. work |
| 234. rect | 268. sug | 302. tray | 336. writ |
| 235. rep | 269. sun | 303. tri | 337. y |
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