Syllables

Words are made up of parts called syllables. Each syllable has a vowel sound. A fun way to count syllables is to clap as you read each word.

Examples: bat 1 clap 1 syllable
          monkey 2 claps 2 syllables
          forever 3 claps 3 syllables

Directions: Read each word as you clap the syllables. Write the number of syllables each word has.

1. monster __________
2. butterfly __________
3. cat __________
4. basket __________
5. strawberry __________
6. rabbit __________
7. basketball __________
8. sister __________
9. winter __________
10. family __________
11. candy __________
12. understand __________
13. popcorn __________
14. jump __________
15. football __________
16. reading __________
17. math __________
18. playground __________
19. elephant __________
20. fan __________