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 ________