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