

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

# OPEN VS CLOSED SYLLABLES

**Classify the first syllables.**

- 1. tiger \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. monkey \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. butterfly \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. spider \_\_\_\_\_

**n or closed**

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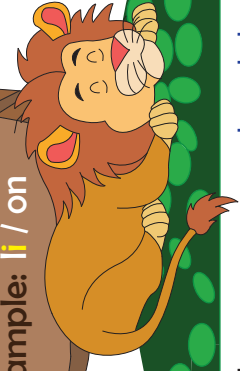
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### Open Syllable

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An open syllable word is not closed by a consonant.

**Example: li / on**

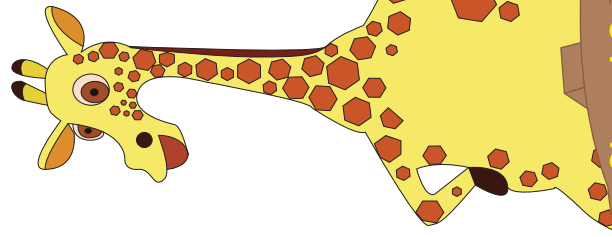


### Closed Syllable

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The consonant closes these words.

**Example: rep / tile**



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Answer key

# OPEN VS CLOSED SYLLABLES

Classify the first syllables.

1. tiger

**open**

2. monkey

**close**

3. butterfly

**close**

4. spider

**open syllable**

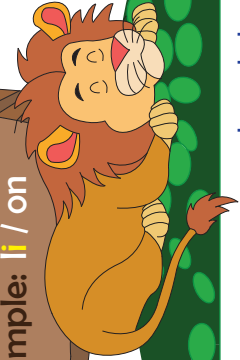
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n or closed

**yllable**

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