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# OPEN VS CLOSED SYLLABLES

**Classify the first syllables.**

1. tiger \_\_\_\_\_

2. monkey \_\_\_\_\_

3. butterfly \_\_\_\_\_

4. spider \_\_\_\_\_

**n or closed**

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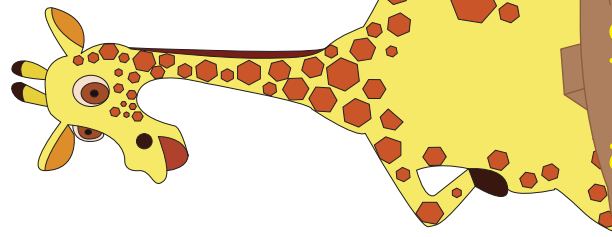
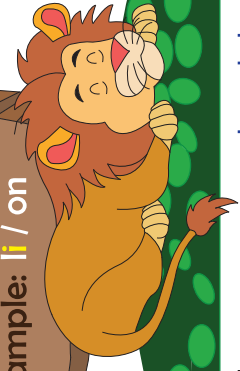
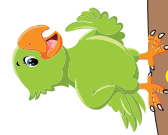
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### Open Syllable

An open syllable occurs when a vowel is at the end of the syllable, resulting in the long vowel sound.

An open syllable word is not closed by a consonant.

**Example: li / on**



### Closed Syllable

A closed syllable occurs when a syllable ends with a consonant, resulting in the short vowel sound.

The consonant closes these words.

**Example: rep / tile**

