

Decoding Two-Syllable Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: ____ / 10



Quick Review

A SYLLABLE is a chunk of a word with one vowel sound. You can read a long word by breaking it into syllables, like **rab-bit** or **tar-get**. Read one chunk at a time, then blend the chunks together.

PRACTICE

Break each word into syllables and choose or write the best answer.

1. How many syllables are in the word *rabbit*?
 - A. one
 - B. two
 - C. three
 - D. four
2. How is the word *target* best broken into syllables?
 - A. ta-rget
 - B. tar-get
 - C. targ-et
 - D. t-arget
3. Which word has TWO syllables?
 - A. napkin
 - B. cat
 - C. dog
 - D. run
4. How many syllables does *basket* have?
 - A. one
 - B. two
 - C. three
 - D. four



5. How is the word *sunset* best broken into syllables?
- A. su-nset
 - B. sun-set
 - C. suns-et
 - D. s-unset
6. Write the syllables of *kitten* with a dash between them: _____
Answer: _____
7. Write the syllables of *pencil* with a dash between them: _____
Answer: _____
8. The word *magnet* has two syllables: mag-net.
T / F
9. Why is it helpful to break a word into syllables?
- A. It makes the word shorter on the page.
 - B. It helps a reader sound out one chunk at a time.
 - C. It changes what the word means.
 - D. It always makes the word rhyme.
10. Which word has only ONE syllable?
- A. muffin
 - B. robin
 - C. wagon
 - D. truck



Answer Keys

- 1 A B C D
- 2 A B C D
- 3 A B C D
- 4 A B C D
- 5 A B C D

- 6
- 7
- 8 T F
- 9 A B C D
- 10 A B C D

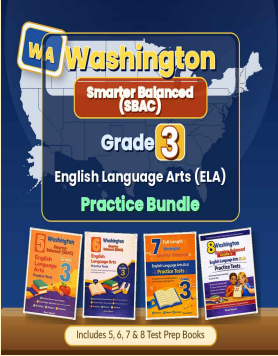
Explanations

1. B	Rabbit breaks into rab-bit, which is two syllables.
2. B	Target breaks between the two middle letters into tar-get.
3. A	Napkin breaks into nap-kin, two syllables. The other words have just one.
4. B	Basket breaks into bas-ket, which is two syllables.
5. B	Sunset is a compound word that splits into sun-set.
6. kit-ten	Kitten breaks into kit-ten, two clear chunks.
7. pen-cil	Pencil breaks into pen-cil, two clear chunks.
8. T	Magnet breaks into mag-net, which is two syllables.
9. B	Breaking a word into chunks helps you decode it one syllable at a time.
10. D	Truck has one vowel sound and one syllable. The others each have two.



Are You Ready for Grade 3 English?

Your child has worked hard all year in Grade 2 — now get a head start on next year! The **Washington Smarter Balanced Grade 3 ELA bundle** below builds the reading and writing skills students need to start Grade 3 with confidence.




Includes 5, 6, 7 & 8 Test Prep Books

Washington Smarter Balanced Grade 3 ELA Preparation Bundle

26 full-length practice tests across four books (5 + 6 + 7 + 8)

No repeated questions — maximum practice value!

▼ DOWNLOAD INSTANTLY ▼



SCAN ME

Point your phone camera at the code · instant access to all four books

26 Tests!
4 Books
One Bundle

Important: All our test books contain **unique, completely different tests** from each other! Each book offers fresh practice questions — no repeats!

5 Practice Tests	6 Practice Tests	7 Practice Tests	8 Practice Tests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 5 complete practice tests with detailed explanations ✓ Perfect foundation for Smarter Balanced ELA prep ✓ Builds confidence and test-taking skills ✓ High-quality questions aligned with standards <p>Start your practice journey!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6 complete practice tests with detailed explanations ✓ Unique tests — different from the 5 tests book ✓ Perfect for more practice after mastering 5 tests ✓ Same high-quality questions aligned with standards <p>Take your practice to the next level!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 7 complete practice tests for deeper preparation ✓ Unique tests — different from 5 and 6 tests books ✓ Builds stamina with full-length practice ✓ Aligned to Grade 3 Smarter Balanced ELA standards <p>Maximum preparation power!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 8 complete practice tests — our largest book ✓ Unique tests — different from 5, 6 and 7 books ✓ Great for final review before test day ✓ Builds true test stamina and confidence <p>Be fully prepared!</p>

Get the bundle at EffortlessMath.com — scan the QR code above to open the product page.