

Two Syllable Words Activities

Clapping / Jumping Activity Speak the first part of a two syllable word aloud. Instruct the child to say the word and clap. Then speak the second part of the 2 syllable word aloud. Have the child repeat this word and clap. Then tell the child to say both parts together and to clap for each syllable. For example: jack (clap) + et (clap), jack (clap) et (clap) ~ jacket. This can also be done jumping or hopping (playing hopscotch), instead of clapping.

Using a Mirror Have the child say aloud a series of words of varying lengths as they look in the mirror. Tell them to count the number of times their mouths open when saying the word. This is the number of syllables in the word. An alternative is to have the students cup their jaw and count the number of times it drops when saying the word. This is also a way to count the number of syllables.

Guess the Word Say words in syllable segments for the child to guess. Practice saying the names of all family members in syllable segments.

Bag it Use real objects or pictures for this game. Take turns pulling a picture or object from the bag, saying the word, and then tapping out the syllables in the word.

Websites

www.spellingcity.com/syllables-segmenting.html

www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary_games/syllables.html

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en01soun-game-syllables-factory>

More 2 Syllable Words

pic/nic	bas/ket
mag/net	nap/kin
be/gin	ba/by
sub/ject	con/tent
in/dex	mu/sic
tur/tle	win/dow
num/ber	muf/fin
nor/mal	jig/saw
thun/der	car/toon
en/joy	com/mon
crick/et	plas/tic
jug/gle	or/der
cen/ter	ro/bot
cir/cle	ten/nis
sta/ple	lit/tle
pa/per	per/fect

Books for Teaching 2 Syllable Words

Dogku By Andrew Clements
Tap the Dancing on the Roof By Linda Sue Park
Where Else in the Wild? By David Schwartz
and Yael Schy