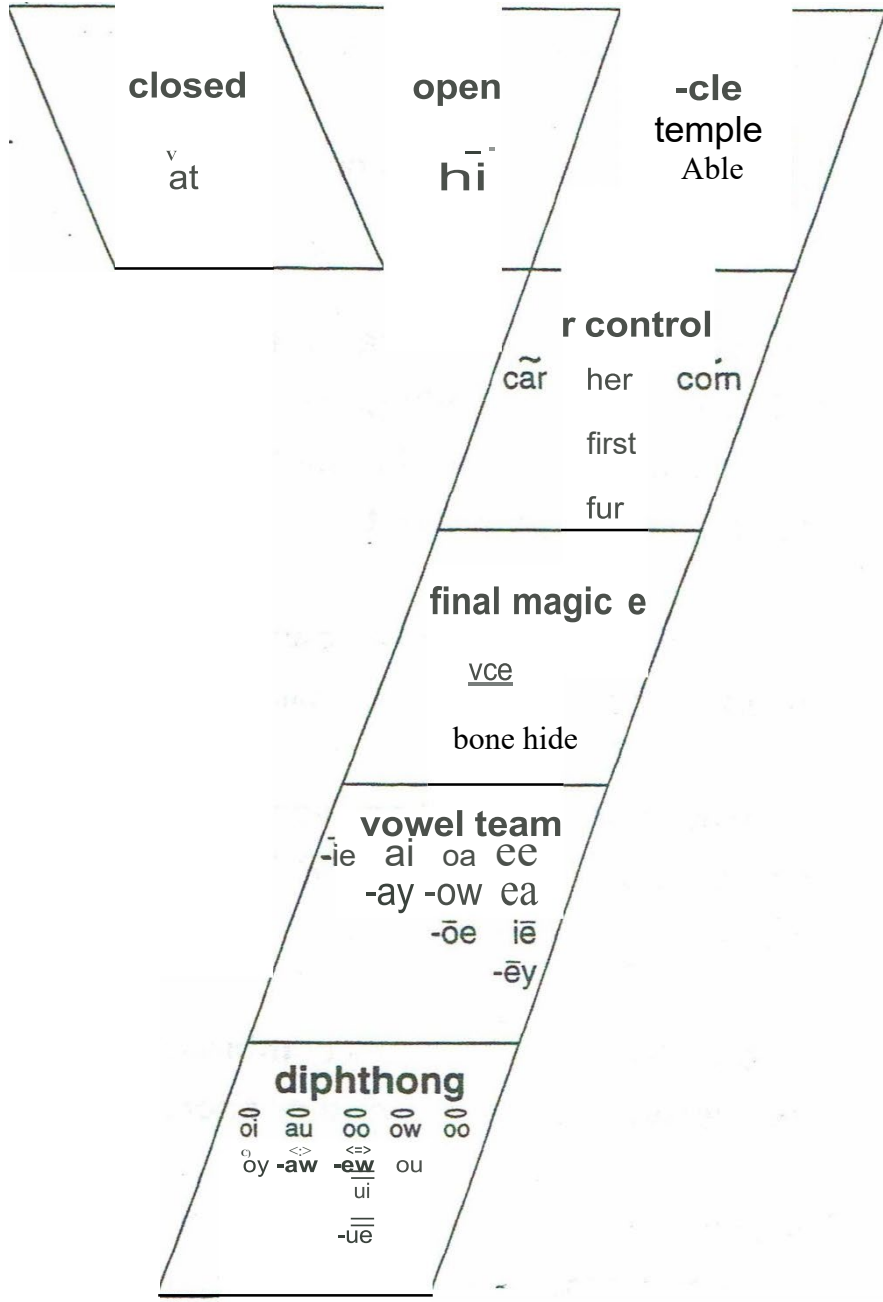


# SEVEN SYLLABLE TYPES



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## SYLLABLES

### Syllable Definitions

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1. A closed syllable has **one** vowel, **closed in** by a consonant. The vowel is short.
2. An open syllable **ends** with **one** vowel. The vowel is long.
3. A consonant-le syllable has **one consonant followed by an le ending**. The vowel sound schwa is heard between the consonant and the le. The final e is silent.
4. An r control syllable has a **vowel followed by an r**. The vowel is r controlled.
5. A magic e syllable has **one vowel followed by a consonant and a final e**. The vowel is long and the final e is silent.
6. A vowel team syllable has a **combination of two vowels** that have a **long or short sound**.
7. A diphthong syllable has a **combination of two vowels** that have a **special sound**.

# SOUND - SYMBOL ORGANIZATION CHART FOR SPELLING GENERALIZATIONS

The phonemes are sequenced from most frequent use to least frequent use.

Consonants	Digraphs	Short Vowels	Long Vowels	Diphthongs	R Control
1. b	1. th	1. a	1. a -VCE ai <small>middle</small>	1. oi oy <small>middle end</small>	1. ar
2. c k <small>i short v one syl</small>	2. ch -tch <small>end short v one syl</small>	2. e ea	-ay ei -ey <small>end</small> -eigh ea	2. -aw au <small>end middle</small> <small>(middle if word ends in single n, t)</small>	2. er ur ir -or end our wor ear
3. d	-ture -tual	3. i y	2. e -VCE ee	-all wa -alk qua -augh	
4. f -ff <small>end short v one syl</small>	3. wh	4. o	ea ie -y <small>end</small> -ey ei <small>end</small>	3. oo -ew <small>end</small>	3. or war our oar
5. g	4. sh -ti- -si- -ci- -xi- ch	5. u	3. i -VCE -ie <small>end</small> -y -igh -ind -ign -ild	4. -ow ou <small>end</small> <small>(middle if word ends in single n, t, er)</small>	4. ar + r ar + v er + r er + v air ear
6. h			4. o -VCE oa -ow -oe ou <small>end</small> <small>(middle if word ends in single n, t)</small>	5. oo	
7. j g -ge <small>end short v one syl</small>			5. u -VCE -ew -ue		5. ear
8. l -ll <small>end short v one syl</small>					
9. m mn -mb					
10. n kn gn					
11. p					
12. qu					
13. r wr					
14. s -ss <small>end short v one syl</small>					
15. t					
16. v					
17. w					
18. x					
19. y <small>beg</small>					
20. z -zz <small>end short v one syl</small>					



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wait	long vowel includes: ai, ee, silent e on end open syllable	station	special endings tion consonant le
bed	short vowel closed syllable	banana	shwa sound not distinct, not accented
corn	r controlled or far stir air ear	oil	other vowel sounds oil book moon saw cow

### Vowel Markings

Marking the vowels is essential to accurate pronunciation and syllabication. These six markings covering the basics.

The image shows five words with various vowel markings:
 

- denigrate**: A horizontal line above the 'e', a vertical line through the 'i', and a vertical line through the 'a'.
- clamor**: A 'u' shape above the 'a', a vertical line through the 'a', and a horizontal line below the 'o'.
- divert**: A horizontal line above the 'i'.
- propaganda**: A 'u' shape above the 'o', a vertical line through the 'a', a vertical line through the 'a', and a vertical line through the 'a'.
- demise**: A horizontal line above the 'e', a horizontal line above the 'i', and a vertical line through the 'e'.

### Syllabication

The final step in marking up words is drawing lines for syllable division.