# Six Common Syllable Types



## Closed Syllable

- Ends with a consonant
- Short vowel sound
- Examples: map, lad|der



## Open Syllable

- Ends with a vowel
- Long vowel sound
- Examples: he, fro|zen, a



## Magic e

- Vowel + consonant + silent 'e'
- The silent 'e' makes the preceding vowel long
- Examples: late, hope|ful



### Vowel Team

- Contains two or more vowels that form one sound
- Vowel sounds vary
- Examples: boat, joy|ful



#### R-controlled

- Contains a vowel followed by 'r'
- The 'r' changes the sound the vowel makes
- Examples: bird, work|er



#### Consonant -le

- Contains a consonant followed by 'le'
- The 'le' part of the syllable usually says /ul/
- Examples: fiz|zle, mar|ble