

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to read new words by breaking them into syllables.

One way to help you read a word you don't know is to divide it into parts called **syllables**. Every **syllable** has a vowel sound.

Example: rab • bit

Rabbit has two vowel sounds and two **syllables**. You can sound out **rab** and **bit** to make **rabbit**.

- Say these words. Clap once for each part of the word to tell how many **syllables** are in the word. Write the number of syllables on the line in front of each word.

<u> 2 </u>	rab • bit	<u> 1 </u>	dog
<u> </u>	win • dow	<u> </u>	pic • ture
<u> </u>	out • side	<u> </u>	home • work
<u> </u>	kit • ten	<u> </u>	air • plane

- **More Fun:** Break the name of your school into syllables. Clap for each syllable as you say the name.

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Example: num • ber

Number has two vowel sounds and two **syllables**. You can sound out **num** and **ber** to make **number**.

- Say these words. Clap once for each part of the word to tell how many syllables are in the word. Write the number of syllables on the line in front of each word.

 2

num • ber

 1

bird

pup • py

sun • shine

tur • key

cat

birth • day

eye • brow

- **More Fun:** Say the names of two friends. Break the names into syllables. Then clap each time you hear a syllable.

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Dear Family, Your child is learning that two words can be put together to make a compound word like football.

Sometimes two words are put together to make a new word, such as **base + ball**, which makes **baseball**. We call these words **compound words**.

- Read the words below.
- Then draw a line that separates the compound word into two small words.

base/ball

bedroom

hallway

railroad

sailboat

raincoat

- **More Fun:** Look for compound words in books you read. Write two compound words below:

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Dear Family, Your child is learning that two words can be put together to make a compound word like football.

Sometimes two words are put together to make a new word, such as **hot + dog**, which makes **hotdog**. We call these words **compound words**.

- First read the words below.
- Then draw a line that separates the big word into two small words.

hot/dog

notebook

football

blackboard

sandbox

bathtub

- Look for compound words in books you read.
Write two compound words below:

- Listen for compound words in conversation around you.
Write two compound words you heard below:

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Dear Family, Your child is learning that two words can be put together to make a compound word.

- Help your child match a word in column A with a word in column B to make a compound word.

A	B	Compound Words
camp	book	_____
dog	time	_____
cook	fire	_____
day	house	_____

- Help your child fill in the blanks with the correct compound word.

railroad moonlight football hilltop

1. The light we see at night: _____
2. The highest part of a hill: _____
3. The place where trains run: _____
4. A ball you can kick: _____

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