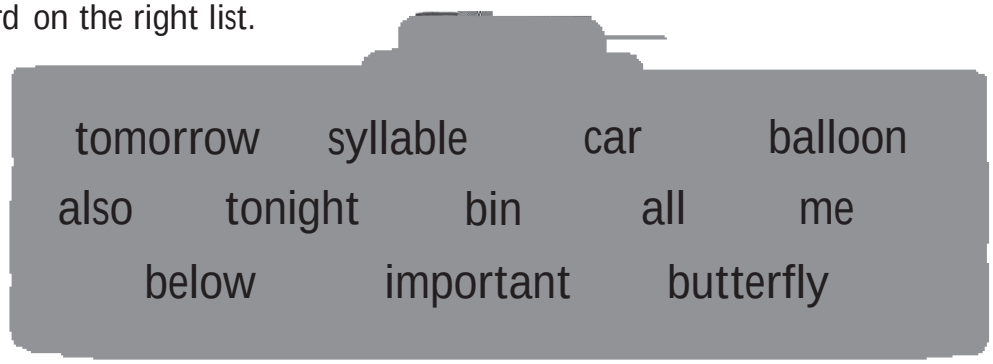
Syllables

A syllable is a word or part of a word that is one beat long. The word day has 1 syllable, today has 2 syllables (to + day) and yesterday has 3 syllables (yes + ter + day).

Read these words out loud. How many syllables do they have? Write each word on the right list.



1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables
car	balloon	tomorrow
bin	also	syllable
all	tonight	important
me	below	bu□erfly

Fill in the chart by splitting the words into syllables. The first one shows you how.

	syllable 1	syllable 2	syllable 3
handbag	hand	bag	
teacher	teach	er	
computer	com	put	er
classroom	class	room	
sister	sis	ter	
duck	duck		
animal	ani	mal	