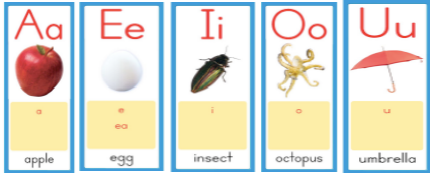
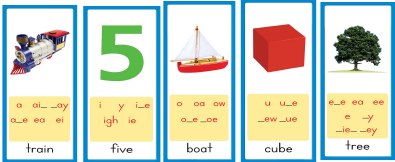



Seven Types of Syllables

Syllable Type	Examples	Definition
Closed	<u>dap</u> -ple <u>hos</u> -tel <u>bev</u> -er-age	A syllable with a short vowel, spelled with a single vowel letter ending in one or more consonants. 
Vowel-Consonant-e (VCe)	<u>com</u> -pete <u>be</u> -have	A syllable with a long vowel, spelled with one vowel + one consonant + silent e.
Open	<u>pro</u> -gram <u>ta</u> -ble <u>re</u> -cent	A syllable that ends with a long vowel sound, spelled with a single vowel letter. 
Vowel Team (including diphthongs)	<u>aw</u> -ful <u>train</u> -er <u>con</u> -geal <u>spoil</u> -age	Syllables with long or short vowel spellings that use two to four letters to spell the vowel. Diphthongs ou/ow and oi/oy are included in this category.
Vowel-r (r-controlled)	<u>shirt</u> <u>con</u> -sort <u>char</u> -ter	A syllable with er, ir, or, ar, or ur . Vowel pronunciation often changes before /r/. 
Consonant-le (C-le)	<u>drib</u> -ble <u>bea</u> -gle <u>lit</u> -tle	An unaccented final syllable that contains a consonant before /l/, followed by a silent e.
Schwa syllables	Tel-e-phone pharm-a-cy na-tion <u>cel-lo</u> -phone	Unaccented syllables. 