

Clap the Beats

Kindergarten

Syllables, taught the only way that works — with hands.

Every word breaks into beats. Clap once for each beat.

Word	Claps	Beats
dog	1	dog
rab-bit	2	rab · bit
el-e-phant	3	el · e · phant
cat-er-pill-ar	4	cat · er · pill · ar
hip-po-pot-a-mus	5	hip · po · pot · a · mus

Hand under the chin works too — your jaw drops once per syllable.