

Syllable Clap

Mom: We're going to play a game called *Syllable Clap*. Syllables are PARTS of words. The word 'red' has one part (say 'red' & clap). The word 'sunshine' has two parts. Listen (clap with each syllable) sun-shine. I'll show you another word. 'Little' has two parts. (Clap with each syllable) lit-tle. Say 'little' with me and clap with each syllable or part.

Little & Mom: (clap) lit; (clap) tle

Mom: How many parts or syllables was that?

Little: Two

Mom: Good job! Let's do more. Clap the syllables with me.

Continue saying and clapping these words with your little one & ask how many syllables you clapped with each: hap-py; com-pu-ter; rain-bow; tel-e-phone. Try your names too!

