

Directions for Syllable Showdown



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GAME PREPARATION AND MATERIALS:

- Print the Syllable Showdown game cards on card stock.
- Laminate (optional) and cut out cards (44 total).

GAME PLAY:

- Deal out all the cards so that each player has an equal number. Players do not look at their cards, but keep them in a pile face down.
- Each player turns his top card face up and puts it on the table. Player says the name of the picture and then counts the number of syllables. The player whose card has the most syllables takes everyone's card and adds them (face down) to the bottom of their pile. Then each player turns up his next card and continues.
- If the turned up cards have an equal number of syllables, there is a showdown. The tied cards stay on the table and only the players, who played the tied cards, play the next card from their pile. Whoever's card has the higher number of syllables wins the show-down and adds all the cards face down to the bottom of their pile. If the new face-up cards have an equal number of syllables, the showdown continues and each player puts another card face up. The showdown continues as long as the face-up cards continue to have the same number of syllables. As soon as the number of syllables differ, the player with the higher number of syllables on their card wins all the cards in the show-down.
- The game continues until one player has all the cards and wins.
- Options:
 - (1) You can use a timer to limit the time of the game. The winner is the player with the most cards when the time is up.
 - (2) The person with the most cards after the first round is the winner.

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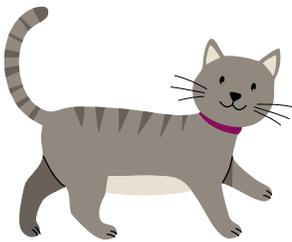
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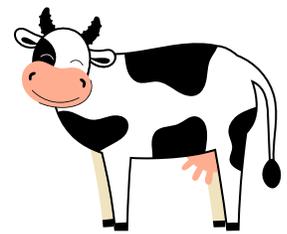
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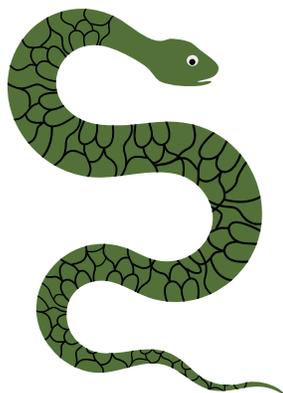
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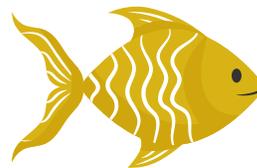
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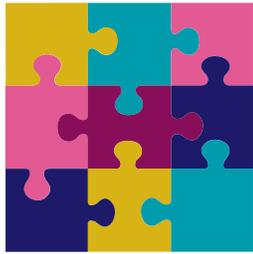
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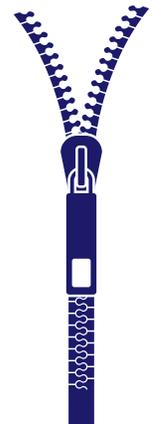
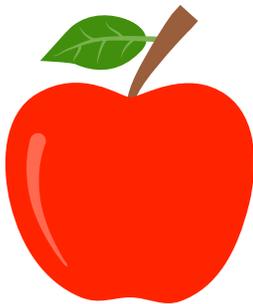


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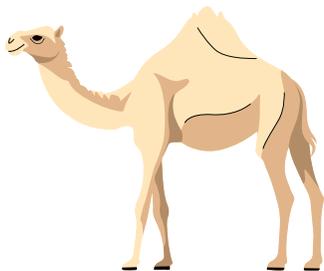


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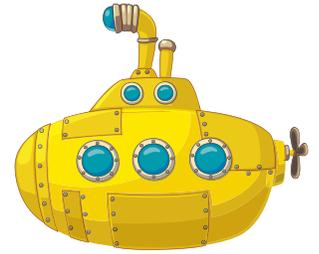


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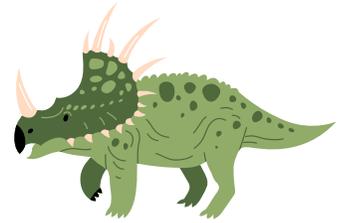
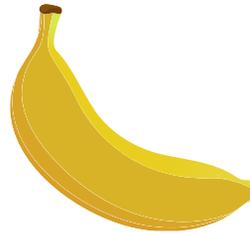
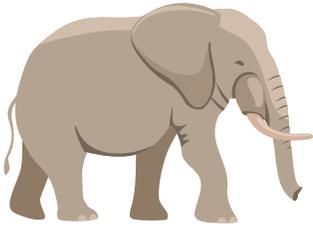


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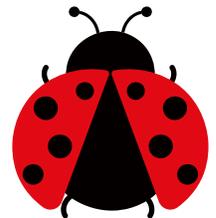
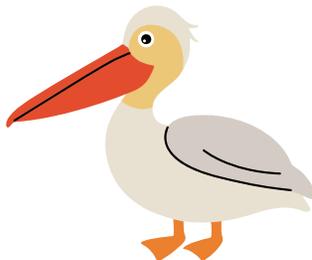
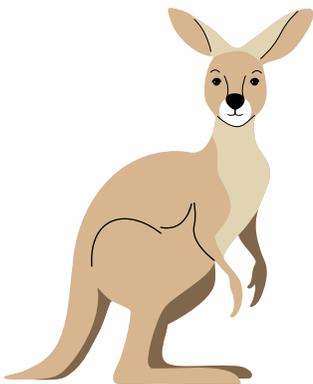


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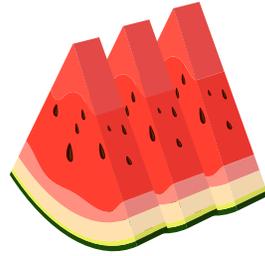
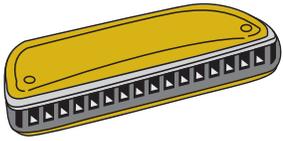


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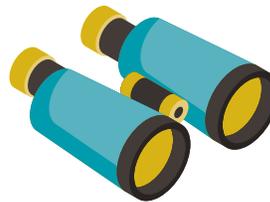
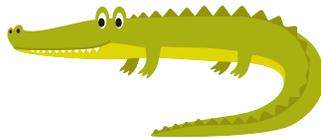


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One-syllable words

Two-syllable words

Three-syllable words

Four-syllable words

key frog
 belt tooth
 cat sled
 hat cow
 crab snake
 fish dog

carrot puzzle
 rocket table
 tiger zipper
 candle lion
 camel zebra
 apple pencil

butterfly basketball
 umbrella submarine
 elephant octopus
 banana dinosaur
 kangaroo pelican
 strawberry ladybug

harmonica
 caterpillar
 watermelon
 calculator
 motorcycle
 alligator
 binoculars
 helicopter