

# Open Syllables

- In an **open syllable**, the syllable ends with a vowel and the vowel says its name.
- In an **open syllable**, nothing comes after the vowel. Look at the word **be**.  
We can say that the vowel is open. There is nothing closing it in.

• **Example:** ba/by, ba/sic, pa/per

**Read the words below. Split the words into syllables on the blanks.**

1. final \_\_\_\_\_

2. tiger \_\_\_\_\_

3. began \_\_\_\_\_

4. even \_\_\_\_\_

5. lady \_\_\_\_\_

6. super \_\_\_\_\_

7. hotel \_\_\_\_\_

8. robot \_\_\_\_\_

9. unit \_\_\_\_\_

10. able \_\_\_\_\_

11. relax \_\_\_\_\_

12. bonus \_\_\_\_\_

13. giant \_\_\_\_\_

14. broken \_\_\_\_\_

15. omit \_\_\_\_\_

16. agent \_\_\_\_\_

**Read each pair of words. Then circle the word that begins with an open first syllable.**

17. costume      cater

18. notice      gamble

19. ranger      cable

20. supper      fiber

21. winter      silent

22. legal      robber