

# Closed Syllables

- In a **closed syllable**, the syllable ends with a consonant and has a short-vowel sound.
- **Example:** map, car, pam/per, rab/bit

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

1. dusty \_\_\_\_\_

2. castor \_\_\_\_\_

3. potluck \_\_\_\_\_

4. nostril \_\_\_\_\_

5. pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_

6. hobby \_\_\_\_\_

7. banker \_\_\_\_\_

8. fabric \_\_\_\_\_

9. basket \_\_\_\_\_

10. chicken \_\_\_\_\_

11. velvet \_\_\_\_\_

12. contact \_\_\_\_\_

13. pencil \_\_\_\_\_

14. kitten \_\_\_\_\_

15. dentist \_\_\_\_\_

16. combat \_\_\_\_\_

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

17. pilgrim      gamer

18. comet      turnip

19. submit      bonus

20. locate      sudden

21. happen      begin

22. relax      humble