

# Open and Closed Syllable Patterns

**An open pattern is a syllable that ends with a vowel.  
The vowel in an open syllable is usually long.**

V CV

**t i / g e r**

**p a / p e r**

**m o / m e n t**

**A closed pattern is a syllable that ends with a consonant.  
The vowel in a closed syllable is usually short.**

VC CV

**l e s / s o n**

**h a p / p e n**

**p u p / p y**