


Stage 9: *The Finest in the Land* – Syllable counter

Count and clap

- Read each word out loud.
- How many syllables does each word have?
- Clap the syllables for each word.



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children



How many syllables in children?

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children

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instruments




How many syllables in instruments?

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practising



How many syllables in practising?

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practising



birthday



How many syllables in birthday?

birthday



entertainers



How many syllables in entertainers?

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The Duke says: "Excellent!"

Have more fun with syllables:

- Gather together all your classroom instruments.
- Sort them according to how many syllables there are in the name of each of the instruments.
- Now make some syllable music - take each instrument and use it to play it the number of syllables it has in its name.

