

## SYLLABLES

Once a child understands that sentences are made up of words, they need to understand that words are divided into smaller parts called syllables.

**Example:** The word “**happy**” is broken into two syllables “**hap /py** “. The child should clap each syllable. Clap once on **/hap/** clap once on **/py/**

**Important to note:** When you help your child at home, always start with two and three syllable words. One syllable words like “cat” are difficult for students who are just being introduced to this concept. Please see the web site for activities on teaching syllables.