

aberration – PO 1

Think about the different syllable types.

1. A closed syllable _____
2. An open syllable _____
3. A vowel-*r* syllable _____
4. A final stable syllable _____

Identify the types of the following syllables. Write the syllables in the appropriate columns below. If you need help on a syllable type, replay the lesson.

ab	bas	urp
ert	ag	lo
re	irt	ket
-tion	ump	fi

Closed	Open	Vowel- <i>r</i>	Final Stable

aberration – PO 2

Underline all the closed syllables in the following passage. The starred word is NOT a closed syllable. Read the underlined words and then read the whole passage.

The Fox and the Cat

A fox did brag to a cat. “I am so clever,” he said. “I have more than one trick in my bag that will help me trick a dog, who is my enemy.”

“You are in luck,” said the cat, “I have just one trick. It does work, but it would be nice to have more.”

“One day I will teach you a trick or two,” said the fox. Just then the cat and the fox heard a dog barking.

The cat scampered up the tree and hid. “This is my one and only trick,” said the cat. I can’t wait to see the trick you will use.”

The fox did not make a choice fast enough. Soon there *was no fox!
(122 words)

What is the universal lesson (a lesson that is meaningful for many people) learned from this fable?

