

# benediction - PO1

Underline the words with more than one syllable. Read the words and then read the whole passage.

## Two Travelers and a Bear

Two Men were traveling together through a forest when, all at once, a huge bear crashed out of the brush near them.

One of the Men, thinking of his own safety, climbed a tree.

The other, unable to fight the beast alone, threw himself on the ground and lay still, as if he were dead. He had heard that a bear will not touch a dead body.

It must have been true, for the bear sniffed at the Man's head awhile, and then, seeming to be satisfied that he was dead, walked away.

The Man in the tree climbed down.

"It looked just as if that bear whispered in your ear," he said. "What did he tell you?"

"He said," answered the other, "That it was not at all wise to keep company with a fellow who would desert his friend in a moment of danger."

*Misfortune is the test of true friendship.*

How many syllables are in each word?	1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables
traveling			
answered			
satisfied			
crashed			

## benediction - PO 2

From the preceding passage, identify the syllable type in the following words or bolded syllables. They may be a vowel pair syllable, a vowel-*r* syllable, or a closed syllable.

1. climb \_\_\_\_\_

2. beast \_\_\_\_\_

3. touch \_\_\_\_\_

4. **desert** \_\_\_\_\_

5. dead \_\_\_\_\_

6. true \_\_\_\_\_

7. lay \_\_\_\_\_

8. crash \_\_\_\_\_

9. **whisper** \_\_\_\_\_

10. sniff \_\_\_\_\_

Discuss with a partner how “misfortune is the test of true friendship.”