

What Are Syllable Shapes?

Syllable shapes are groups of consonants (C) and vowels (V) that are combined to make words. Syllable shape practice is best delivered in a carefully thought-out hierarchy, which helps children motor-plan and program increasingly complex sound combinations. This lends to highly refined sound production for clearer, more understandable speech. The following are examples of some of the earliest developing syllable shapes:

V: ooh, oh, ah

C: mmm (yummy), sh (quiet), sss (snake)

CV: me, hi, whee, two, no

VC: up, eight, in, eat

Practice materials coming soon!!!