



# **Lucky Hammerkop**

## **Syllable practice**

Words are made up of parts called syllables.  
Each syllable has a vowel sound.  
VOWELS: **a e i o u** sometimes **y**



A fun way to count syllables is to clap as you read each word.

Say the following words aloud and clap the number of syllables.

Examples:     bat      1                      (1 syllable) bat  
                  monkey   2                      (2 syllables) mon/key  
                  butterfly   3                      (3 syllables) but/ter/fly

### Directions:

Read the following words from the Lucky Hammerkop story.

Clap the syllables as you read.

Write the number of syllables on the line.

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| 1. soccer _____       | 10. lucky _____       |
| 2. nest _____         | 11. cake _____        |
| 3. chocolate _____    | 12. silly _____       |
| 4. Hammerkop _____    | 13. house _____       |
| 5. play _____         | 14. fly _____         |
| 6. village _____      | 15. clothesline _____ |
| 7. Afrikaans _____    | 16. underpants _____  |
| 8. looking _____      | 17. bird _____        |
| 9. superstition _____ | 18. funny _____       |

How many syllables are in your name? \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer Key



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1. soc/cer   2
2. nest   1
3. choc/o/late   3
4. Ham/mer/kop   3
5. play   1
6. vil/lage   2
7. Af/ri/kaans   3
8. look/ing   2
9. su/per/sti/tion   4
10. luc/ky   2
11. cake   1
12. sil/ly   2
13. house   1
14. fly   1
15. clothes/line   2
16. un/der/pants   3
17. bird   1
18. fun/ny   2