Open & Closed Syllables

Look at what comes **after** the vowel

Closed Syllable

- Ends in a **consonant**
- The consonant closes the vowel in
- The vowel is **short**

cat · nap · rob-in

Open Syllable

- Ends in a **vowel**
- Nothing closes the vowel in
- The vowel is **long** and says its name

me · go · ro-bot

Closed door, short sound. Open door, long sound.