

# World Cup Syllables

If you are able to split words into syllables it can help you to spell new words correctly.



It is sometimes easier to remember chunks of a word (or syllables) rather than the whole word.

Sound out the syllables in words you are learning to spell.

For example:

S w i t z e r l a n d  
Switz / er / land

Notice that each syllable contains a vowel sound.

## Syllables tip

- Put your hand under your chin
- Say the word slowly
- To find the number of syllables count how many times your jaw drops



Divide each of these words into syllables. (Some only have one!)

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|-------------|------------|----------------|
| commentator | Owen       | Sweden         |
| Dusseldorf  | Paraguay   | tackle         |
| England     | penalty    | Theo           |
| Ferdinand   | Portugal   | Thierry        |
| Germany     | referee    | Tobago         |
| goalpost    | Rio        | Trinidad       |
| Japan       | Ronaldinho | trophy         |
| linesman    | Ronaldo    | Van Nistelrooy |
| Netherlands | Rooney     | Zidane         |
| Nuremberg   | Sven       | Zinedine       |