

Worksheet 1 - Reading Focus

My Big Sister

Syllable Sounds

Did you know? Syllables *must* have a vowel sound.

If the syllable 'er' is at the end of the word, it makes a short 'u' sound like in sister, older and taller. Break these words from the story into 2 syllables so that each has a vowel sound.

Word	1st syllable	2nd syllable
sister	sis	ter
older		
taller		
smarter		
summer		
water		
whether		
cover		
tiger		
winter		
never		
ever		
monster		
under		
flower		
spider		

Extra Activity:

Sometimes a vowel sound is made by the consonant 'y' like my, fly and dry. Can you list other words that use 'y' for a vowel sound?

