

**Closed Syllable Rule:** When a vowel is closed in by a consonant, the vowel makes the short sound.

**Practice:** Color the vowel in red and the consonant in orange OR create patterns that show the difference between the vowels and the consonants.

Max

class

Met

yell

win

hit

ship

ship

credit

**Challenge:** Divide the syllables in this word and color code or draw patterns for the vowels and consonants.

basketball

**Practice:** Circle all the words that have only closed syllables.

shout      basketball      pen      team      Seattle

ball      tops      kick      going      penpal