

C9: Which Sounds Longer?

SUGGESTED WORD PAIRS

Start by pairing a three-syllable or four-syllable word with a one-syllable word. Once the child has the hang of the game, you can pair two-syllable and one-syllable words. The number of letters in each word is in parentheses, to tell you which word length cards to use.

3+ Syllables

hippopotamus (12) — cat (3)
caterpillar (11) — bus (3)
motorcycle (10) — sock (4)
pepperoni (9) — fence (5)
ballerina (9) — pie (3)
harmonica (9) — tent (4)
helicopter (10) — leaf (4)
rhinoceros (10) — hat (3)
aquarium (8) — bird (4)
grasshopper (11) — car (3)
bulldozer (9) — ant (3)
dinosaur (8) — fly (3)
butterfly (9) — man (3)
mosquito (8) — bear (4)
bicycle (7) — tree (4)
elephant (8) — dog (3)
ladybug (7) — truck (5)
pineapple (9) — glass (5)
banana (6) — corn (4)
hummingbird (11) — owl (3)
strawberry (10) — boat (4)
envelope (8) — cow (3)
tambourine (10) — boot (4)
kangaroo (8) — snake (5)

2 Syllables

baby (4) — house (5)
rocket (6) — book (4)
skateboard (10) — nail (4)
puddle (6) — cloud (5)
pebble (6) — horse (5)
pillow (6) — fork (4)
cherry (4) — star (4)
tiger (5) — door (3)
flower (6) — sun (3)
elbow (5) — knee (4)
peanut (6) — wheel (5)
table (5) — wall (4)
rabbit (6) — seed (3)
dragon (6) — flag (4)
button (6) — shirt (5)
raccoon (7) — moose (5)