Syllables help us say our words
Yeah they help us spell
As we learn to read
Syllables are in every word you say
Every word is made of syllables

Now I’ll say some words that you’ll
repeat
Then clap your hands or stomp your feet
For every different syllable you hear
Come on everybody in here give a cheer

One syllable words
I, ___ I, ___
You, ___ You, ___
Are, ___ Are, ___
The, ___ The, ___

Two syllable words
Teacher, ______ Teacher, ______
Paper, _____ Paper, _____
Water, _____ Water, _____
Monkey, ______ Monkey, ______

Chorus

Three syllable words
Butterfly, ______ Butterfly, ______
Dinosaur, _____ Dinosaur, ______

Spaghetti, ______ Spaghetti, ______
Telephone,_______ Telephone,________

Four syllable words
Alligator, ______ Alligator, ______
Caterpillar, ______ Caterpillar, ______
Helicopter, ______ Helicopter, ______
Watermelon, ______ Watermelon,_______

Chorus

**ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS:** The children will clap their hands or stomp their feet for each syllable in a word. Stephen will say each word and the children will repeat what they hear. To assist your visual learners, create a book or cards to accompany this song so that the children can see the words while they are saying them. There is a non-vocal track of this tune available on the cd so that you may insert your own one, two, three and four syllable words.