Sometimes kids struggle to take the phonics patterns they've learned with single syllable words and apply them to longer words.

That’s the purpose of learning the 6 syllable types. The ability to recognize these types of syllables in multisyllabic words gives kids the tools needed to break down longer words into manageable bites.

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   - Examples: yo-yo, ti-ger, pa-per

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