



# ACTIVITY GUIDE

**Episode 214:** Closed, open, and V-C-E  
Part 2

**Book:** *Ajjaak ("Crane")* by Cecilia Rose  
LaPointe

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## Foundational Skills

### Understanding Syllables

**Syllable:** Word part with ONE vowel sound (aeiouy)

**Closed Syllable:** One vowel followed by one or more consonants.

- Vowel usually makes short vowel sound

**Open Syllable:** One vowel that is not followed by one or more consonants

- Vowel usually makes long vowel sound

**Vowel-Consonant-e Syllable:** One vowel followed by consonant and a final e

- Vowel usually makes the long vowel sound

## Think About It

Be on the lookout for open, closed and vowel-consonant-e syllables when reading new words.

### Rules for Dividing Syllables

Every syllable has one vowel or vowel team.

-Place a dot under each vowel

-Underline any vowel teams,

-Divide between two consonants

## Try It

Use the rules for dividing syllables on the following word. Try segmenting a vowel-consonant-e syllable first. Say the word out loud. Does it sound like a word you know? Retry the syllable division using a closed syllable. Does it sound better this way?

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