

## About Your Spelling Words

Each syllable of a word should have only one vowel sound. Notice how the word below is divided into syllables.

education: ed-u-ca-tion

- Usually, syllables have one vowel sound and one or more consonant sounds. In the word above, the sounds *ed and ca* have both a vowel and a consonant sound. The final syllable *tion* has two vowels, but only one vowel sound.
- Sometimes a vowel sound can stand as a syllable all by itself, as in the long-u sound in the word education.