

Types of Syllables

- **Open Syllables** – Syllable consisting of a Consonant (C) and Vowel (v) but with no consonant to *close* the syllable.

- **מָה הַבָּ** – Cv, Cv, Cv (from R to L) = Open, Open, Open; Compare with word below

- **בָּרַךְ** - Cv, CvC (from R to L) = Open, Closed; Note that the final syllable here has a Consonant after the vowel

- **Closed Syllables** – Syllable consisting of a Consonant (C), Vowel (v) and Consonant (C) to *close* the syllable.

- Principles

- Every syllable begins with one and only one consonant (C)
- VOCAL shewas *do* count as a vowel in syllables (see **מָה הַבָּ** above)