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Notes:

The author provides a comprehensive spelling program for grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 with spelling tests, spelling sorts, a diagnostic spelling patterns assessment with corresponding remedial spelling worksheets (all with formative assessments), plus spelling review games and additional resources in Differentiated Spelling Instruction.

The complete set of syllable worksheets, 56 vocabulary worksheets, vocabulary study cards, plus vocabulary review games and additional resources are found in the Common Core Vocabulary Toolkit grades 4, 5 6, 7, and 8 programs.
Syllable Worksheets

The syllable worksheets will help your students practice and internalize the key syllable rules. First, complete the oral response drill, and then assign students the worksheets to complete on their own. Upon completion, have the students self-correct from the answer display to learn from their own mistakes.

Preparation

A projector is required for the oral response drill. Cut out a card from black construction paper with one corner cut off as a rectangle to isolate each word part. Also cut a bottom flap to slide the card against the screen or projector. Make several of these cards.

Oral Response Drill and Syllable Worksheets Directions

1. Read and explain the syllable rule.

2. Using the answer sheet as a guide, isolate each syllable on the display. Students say the word part, as soon as the syllable is isolated on the display. Remind students to “Don’t shout, but don’t whisper. Use your six-inch voices.” Use the whole class responses to adjust to the correct pronunciation, as necessary.

3. Prompt by saying, “Blend” as you slide your hand from left to right under the projected word. Students blend the syllables. If some students incorrectly pronounce the word, say, “Adjust” and let the dominate voices of the class teach those who mispronounced the word.

4. Prompt by saying, “Snap and clap” and lead students in snapping on the unaccented syllables and clapping on the primary accent syllable.

5. Students apply the syllable rule to divide the words into syllables with / marks. Students also write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

6. Upon completion, display the answers. Students self-correct and revise their answers.
Closed Syllable Division Worksheet #1

Closed Syllable Rule: A vowel before a syllable-ending consonant (VC) is usually short. This pattern is called a closed syllable. The syllable following begins with a consonant.

Examples: mas/cot, bas/ket

Directions: Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. napkin  2. pencil  3. fidget
4. picnic  5. contest  6. bandit
7. atlas  8. invented  9. insult
10. plastic  11. sandwich  12. hundred
13. monster  14. trumpet  15. insect
16. fantastic  17. splendid  18. cactus
19. magnet  20. canyon  21. actress
22. quintet  23. kidnap  24. locker
25. pumpkin  26. subtract  27. frantic
Closed Syllable Division Worksheet #2

Closed Syllable Rule: A vowel before a syllable-ending consonant (VC) is usually short. This pattern is called a closed syllable. The syllable following begins with a consonant. Examples: mas/cot, bas/ket

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (’) above the primary vowel accent.

1. padnik
2. aait fatsc
3. wc dsnhai
4. tbstcrua
5. uinpmpk

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. latchlen
7. camblund
8. restbilt
9. thichestel
10. bodiflent

Book Search Directions: Find four two-syllable words that have closed syllables for each word part.

Book Titles: ____________________________________________  p.__  ____________________________________________  p.__

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Open Syllable Division Worksheet #3

Open Syllable Rule: A vowel at the end of a syllable (CV) usually has a long vowel sound. This pattern is called an open syllable. The syllable following begins with a consonant.

Example: below

Directions: Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. lazy
2. photo
3. freebie
4. ego
5. ivy
6. hobo
7. tepee
8. decay
9. spicy
10. slowly
11. payee
12. gravy
13. zero
14. pastry
15. solo
16. cocoa
17. slimy
18. cutie
19. reply
20. halo
21. repay
22. shady
23. deny
24. veto
25. tasty
26. below
27. trophy
Open Syllable Division Worksheet #4

Open Syllable Rule: A vowel at the end of a syllable (CV) usually has a long vowel sound. This pattern is called an open syllable. The syllable following begins with a consonant.
Example: be/low

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (‘) above the primary vowel accent.

1. opoth __________________________
2. msyli __________________________
3. biefree __________________________
4. hyprot __________________________
5. atspyr __________________________

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. g l o w l y
7. t r i p l a y
8. m s s h i l e e
9. t r a d y b y
10. s t r i l u b e a

Book Search Directions: Find four two-syllable words that have open syllables for each word part.

Book Titles: ____________________________________________

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Silent Final e Syllable Division Worksheet #5

Silent Final e Syllable Rule: The silent final e makes the vowel before a long sound, if only one consonant sound is between the two (VCe). Example: late/ly.

Directions: Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. basement 2. obese 3. fading
4. scenery 5. hateful 6. compete
7. lively 8. decode 9. enshrine
10. lonely 11. glided 12. misquoted
13. release 14. muting 15. salesman
16. misused 17. female 18. bakery
19. received 20. supremely 21. dining
22. bridegroom 23. midwife 24. dispute
25. compote 26. excitement 27. dislocated
Silent Final e Syllable Division Worksheet #6

Silent Final e Syllable Rule: The silent final e makes the vowel before a long sound, if only one consonant sound is between the two (VCe). Example: late/ly.

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (’) above the primary vowel accent.

1. nheesirn

2. eevericd

3. ceryesen

4. omoedbgirr

5. sdetiloacd

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. plame ment

7. litesine

8. streeblete

9. anesplume

10. ronebruteful

Book Search Directions: Find four silent final e words.

Book Titles: __________________________________________________________

_________________________________ p.__  ___________________________________ p.__

_________________________________ p.__  ___________________________________ p.__
**Vowel Teams Syllable Division Worksheet #7**

**Vowel Teams Syllable Rule:** Usually keep vowel teams together in the same syllable.  
**Example:** beau/ty.

**Directions:** Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (‘) above the primary vowel accent.

1. ownership  
2. throughout  
3. awful  
4. eyebrows  
5. ointment  
6. cautiousness  
7. howling  
8. weighty  
9. afterthought  
10. roughly  
11. receipt  
12. boastful  
13. rooster  
14. cheapskate  
15. undergoes  
16. wooden  
17. between  
18. rainfall  
19. greatest  
20. mischief  
21. spraying  
22. deathlike  
23. friendship  
24. sleighing  
25. fruitful  
26. fewest  
27. keystroke
Vowel Teams Syllable Division Worksheet #8

Vowel Teams Syllable Rule: Usually keep vowel teams together in the same syllable. Example: beau/ty.

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. yhurlog
2. lgishegin
3. spahceteka
4. ueogdnrse
5. toisuylacu

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. st e a t h e n t
7. t a i s w e e n
8. c l o w l i e f
9. t r o i b l e i n
10. b o u g h l a w z l y

Book Search Directions: Find four two-syllable words that have vowel teams in one of the word parts.

Book Titles: ____________________________________________________________

________________________________ p.__  __________________________________ p.__

________________________________ p.__  __________________________________ p.__
### r – controlled Vowel Syllable Division Worksheet #9

**r – controlled Vowels Syllable Rule:** Keep the *r – controlled* vowels in the same syllable. The *r* changes the pronunciation of a connected vowel. **Examples:** *One sound* /r/– stretch/er, whir/ring, ur/gent, cour/age; *Two sounds* /air/- hair/net, wear/ing, heir/loom, bare/ly; *Two sounds* /or/- ac/tor, re/store, di/no/saur, back/court; *Two sounds* /eer/- ear/ring, cheer/ful *Two sounds* /oo/- tour/ist, pure/ly; *Three sounds* /our/- hour/ly

**Directions:** Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (′) above the primary vowel accent.

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**r – controlled Vowel Syllable Division Worksheet #10**

**r – controlled Vowels Syllable Rule:** Keep the *r – controlled* vowels in the same syllable. The *r* changes the pronunciation of a connected vowel. **Examples:** One sound */r*/—stretch/*er*, whirl/*ring*, ur/*gent*, cour/*age*; Two sounds */air*/—hair/*net*, wear/*ing*, heir/*loom*, bare/*ly*; Two sounds */or*/—ac/*tor*, re/*store*, di/no/*saur*, back/*court*; Two sounds */eer*/—ear/*ring*, cheer/*ful* Two sounds */oo*/—tour/*ist*, pure/*ly*; Three sounds */our*/—hour/*ly*

**Word Jumbles Directions:** Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (‘) above the primary vowel accent.

1. canrtui
2. uusflr
3. uricevmcnt
4. roetrrste
5. agtetred

**Nonsense Words Directions:** Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. l a r c l u n
7. s e n t e r m e n t
8. s l a n b i r g e
9. o r s h a m b e
10. d o u r l e e l s t e r

**Book Search Directions:** Find four two-syllable words which include an *r – controlled* vowel.

Book Titles: ____________________________ p.__
_______________ p.__
_______________ p.__
Double Consonant Syllable Division Worksheet #11

Double Consonant Syllable Rule: When two consonants come between two vowels in a word, divide the syllable between the consonants. Exceptions: Don’t divide between the consonants of a digraph (ch, sh, wh, th) and usually keep blends together e.g., bl, br, sw. Only separate ending “ed” suffixes from their roots when the roots end in d or t. Examples: din/ner, com/mit/ed, latch/key con/fessed.

Directions: Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. extended 2. stopping 3. stutter
4. sincerely 5. typhoid 6. sluggishly
7. important 8. permitted 9. forgotten
10. starvation 11. substantial 12. readmitted
13. bookworm 14. seamstress 15. kidnapped
16. starring 17. imprinted 18. astonished
19. discussed 20. splitting 21. fitness
22. madness 23. gladden 24. stirring
25. shipment 26. presentation 27. hiccupped
Double Consonant Syllable Division Worksheet #12

Double Consonant Syllable Rule: When two consonants come between two vowels in a word, divide the syllable between the consonants. Exceptions: Don’t divide between the consonants of a digraph (ch, sh, wh, th) and usually keep blends together e.g., bl, br, sw. Only separate ending “ed” suffixes from their roots when the roots end in d or t.
Examples: din/ner, com/mit/ed, latch/key con/fessed.

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (’) above the primary vowel accent.

1. nitrasrg
2. escosdisd
3. trgooftne
4. edaitmtder
5. pcucihpde

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. d e w a p p i n g
7. e t t e n b o n d
8. s t r i m m i e d
9. t h r u n n e r d
10. c l o g g e s t

Book Search Directions: Find four words which have double consonants before the suffix.

Book Titles: ________________________________________________________

_________________________ p.__
_________________________ p.__
Inflected Endings Syllable Division Worksheet #13

Inflected Endings Syllable Rule: Inflected endings change the grammar or add to the meaning of a word. English has very few inflected endings compared to most other languages.
Examples: wait – wait/ing, read – read/er (one who reads)

Directions: Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. radios  2. diskette  3. virtuous
4. rodeos  5. possessed  6. misbehavior
7. superheroes  8. undertaking  9. bereavement
10. midwives  11. written  12. neighborhood
13. buddies  14. microscope  15. repulsion
16. monkeys  17. Middleville  18. mutation
19. eyebrows  20. sealant  21. furious
22. couches  23. inventor  24. wisdom
25. infatuated  26. actress  27. unkindest
Inflected Endings Syllable Division Worksheet #14

Inflected Endings Syllable Rule: Inflected endings change the grammar or add to the meaning of a word. English has very few inflected endings compared to most other languages. Examples: wait – wait/ing, read – read/er (one who reads)

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (‘) above the primary vowel accent.

1. sotivruu
   __________________________

2. esospsesd
   __________________________

3. tmaiutno
   __________________________

4. ryebeows
   __________________________

5. nvtienor
   __________________________

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. mitch led

7. custlest

8. yeltonment

9. whithant

10. toluntstried

Book Search Directions: Find four words that have different inflections.

Book Titles: __________________________________________________________

_________________________ p.__  ___________________________ p.__

_________________________ p.__  ___________________________ p.__
Schwa Syllable Division Worksheet #15

Schwa Syllable Rule: Unaccented vowel sounds frequently have the schwa sound, especially when there is only one letter in the syllable. All vowels can have the schwa sound. The schwa makes a long /ûh/ sound. Examples: a/lárm, com/mít The schwa can also make a short /ûh/ or /î/ sound. Examples: cûr/taín, gál/lon

Directions: Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (‘) above the primary vowel accent.

1. about 2. preparatory 3. mountain
4. kitten 5. cemetery 6. mischievous
7. easily 8. engineer 9. vehicle
10. galloping 11. welcome 12. porpoises
13. applicable 14. representative 15. natural
16. mathematic 17. diagram 18. persecute
19. discovery 20. imaginary 21. invisible
22. wonderful 23. sophomore 24. melody
25. deliberately 26. symphony 27. traveling
**Schwa Syllable Division Worksheet #16**

**Schwa Syllable Rule:** Unaccented vowel sounds frequently have the *schwa* sound, especially when there is only one letter in the syllable. All vowels can have the *schwa* sound. The schwa makes a long /ᵢː/ sound. **Examples:** a/lárm, com/mít The schwa can also make a short /ᵢ/ or /ɪ/ sound. **Examples:** cúr/tain, gál/lón

**Word Jumbles Directions:** Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (’) above the primary vowel accent.

1. agdairm _______________________
2. mocwlee _______________________
3. egneiner _______________________
4. ecemytre _______________________
5. tapenrrseetiev _______________________

**Nonsense Words Directions:** Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. k e r l i o n
7. a t e n d o u s
8. c o m m e s t r i o u s
9. b u s t a i n l y
10. d o w m a n

**Book Search Directions:** Find four words which include the schwa: two in the first syllable and two in the second syllable.

Book Titles: ________________________________________________________

_________________________ p._  ____________________________ p._
_________________________ p._  ____________________________ p._
## Consonant-“le” Division Worksheet #17

**Consonant-“le” Syllable Rule:** A suffix syllable ending with a consonant-“le” has a short *schwa* sound (a nasal short ŭ) between the consonant and the “le” ending. The *e* is silent.  
**Examples:** can/dle, pim/ple

**Directions:** Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. handle       2. hassled       3. trickled
4. muscle       5. humble        6. cattleman
7. single       8. purple        9. rifle
10. paddling    11. measles      12. ticklish
13. circling    14. bottle       15. settlement
16. toggle      17. sample       18. stifle
19. cradle      20. trifling     21. unbuckled
22. uncle       23. fabled       24. gentlemen
25. encircle    26. triangle     27. reshuffle
Consonant-“le” Division Worksheet #18

Consonant-“le” Syllable Rule: A suffix syllable ending with a consonant-“le” has a short schwa sound (a nasal short ŭ) between the consonant and the “le” ending. The e is silent.
Examples: can/dle, pim/ple

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (’) above the primary vowel accent.

1. upprel
2. cuselm
3. heldna
4. dldinpag
5. etlsetemnt

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. m u s g l e
7. l a t l e m a n
8. p u n b l e m a n t
9. a w f l e t i n e
10. y a s s l e l y

Book Search Directions: Find four words with different consonant-“le” syllables.

Book Titles: __________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________ p.__

________________________________________________________ p.__
Vowel Pronunciation Shift Syllable Division Worksheet #19

Vowel Pronunciation Shift Syllable Rule: Vowel sounds may change pronunciation or spelling between related words. Example: ex/plain (The “ai” has a long /ā/ sound) – ex/pla/na/tion (The a has a short /ă/ sound)

Directions: Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. compete
2. competitive
3. competition
4. repeating
5. repetitive
6. repetitious
7. hypnotize
8. hypnotic
9. hypnosis
10. metal
11. metallic
12. extremity
13. extreme
14. local
15. locality
16. dining
17. dinner
18. insanity
19. insane
20. pleasant
21. pleasing
22. presume
23. presumption
24. defining
25. definition
26. recitation
27. recite
Vowel Pronunciation Shift Syllable Division Worksheet #20

Vowel Pronunciation Shift Syllable Rule: Vowel sounds may change pronunciation or spelling between related words. Example: ex/plain (The “ai” has a long /ā/ sound) – ex/pla/nation (The a has a short /ă/ sound)

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (’) above the primary vowel accent.

1. periteagn __________________________
2. epteiirtev __________________________
3. noitpeitir __________________________
4. gnneidfi ____________________________
5. iiifedntno __________________________

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. q u a t i z e
7. q u a t i c
8. q u a t i n g
9. q u a t e d
10. q u a t l y

Book Search Directions: Find four words which have vowels that change in pronunciation between related words.

Book Titles: ________________________________________________________________

____________________________________ p.__   ____________________________ p.__

____________________________________ p.__   ____________________________ p.__
## Consonant Pronunciation Shift Syllable Division

### Worksheet #21

**Consonant Pronunciation Shift Syllable Rule:** Consonant sounds may change pronunciation among related words.

**Example:** pub/liec (The *c* has a /k/ sound) – pub/li/eize (The *c* has a /s/ sound)

**Directions:** Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (’) above the primary vowel accent.

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Consonant Pronunciation Shift Syllable Division
Worksheet #22

Consonant Pronunciation Shift Syllable Rule: Consonant sounds may change pronunciation among related words.
Example: pub/lic (The c has a /k/ sound) – pub/li/cize (The c has a /s/ sound)

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (‘) above the primary vowel accent.

1. tiplocis

2. opniltciai

3. amgci

4. olpyic

5. iamgcnia

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. unde fit

7. ant cide

8. lut te ge

9. o td ar nal

10. at lic

Book Search Directions: Find four words which have consonants that change in pronunciation between related words.

Book Titles: ________________________________________________________

________________________________ p._

________________________________ p._
Accent Shift Syllable Division Worksheet #23

Accent Shift Syllable Rule: Accent placements sometimes change between related words. All words have one syllable that has a primary accent on its vowel sound.

Example: én/er/gy – en/er/gé/tic

Directions: Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (’') above the primary vowel accent.

1. moment 2. momentous
3. abstraction 4. abstract
5. biological 6. biology
7. electric 8. electricity
9. allergy 10. allergic
11. conserve 12. conservation
13. magnet 14. magnetic
15. tranquil 16. tranquility
17. photography 18. photograph
19. preview 20. previewing
21. injurious 22. injury
23. democrat 24. democracy
Accent Shift Syllable Division Worksheet #24

Accent Shift Syllable Rule: Accent placements sometimes change between related words. All words have one syllable that has a primary accent on its vowel sound.
Example: én/er/gy – en/er/gé/tic

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark ( ’ ) above the primary vowel accent.

1. ilralegc ___________________________
2. Ilyrgea ___________________________
3. tocivcn ___________________________
4. nvcciuootn _________________________

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

5. palric palricity
6. triserve triservation
7. nuquel nuqueli ty
8. dowter dowterious
9. clasten clastenacy
10. telical telicism

Book Search Directions: Find four words which have accents that change in pronunciation between related words.

Book Titles: ________________________________________________________

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Prefix Syllable Division Worksheet #25

Prefix Syllable Rule: *Prefixes* are word parts at the beginning of a word that change the meaning of the base word or incomplete root. Some words have two prefixes. 
Examples: pre/view, un/im/proved 

Directions: Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. antidote 2. community 3. engage 
4. inactive 5. resurgence 6. emphatic 
7. immobile 8. energetic 9. nonsense 
10. superman 11. understand 12. illegal 
13. irritant 14. definitely 15. foreword 
16. middle 17. prescription 18. overview 
19. unsanitary 20. semicircle 21. transport 
22. cooperate 23. distinguish 24. prosper 
25. convention 26. misleading 27. collects
Prefix Syllable Division Worksheet #26

Prefix Syllable Rule: Prefixes are word parts at the beginning of a word that change the meaning of the base word or incomplete root. Some words have two prefixes. Examples: pre/view, un/im/proved

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. umnycmoit ________________________________
2. lilegla ________________________________
3. cstpepiirron ________________________________
4. gnsdituiuhs ________________________________
5. noictoven ________________________________

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. c o n t i l e
7. r e p e n s e
8. p r e p e r t
9. a n p e r t a t e
10. f o r e k e t t a n y

Book Search Directions: Find four words that have different prefixes.

Book Titles: __________________________________________________________

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________________________________________ p.__    ________________ p.__

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Suffix Syllable Division Worksheet #27

Suffix Syllable Rule: Suffixes are word parts at the ending of a word that change the meaning of the base word or incomplete root, change the grammar, or change the function of the word. Some words have two suffixes. Examples: print/ed, care/ful/ly

Directions: Divide the words into syllables, according to the rule, with / marks and write the accent mark (') above the primary vowel accent.

1. disable 2. terrific 3. envelope
4. automobile 5. expensive 6. marrying
7. eventful 8. tentative 9. basement
10. immunity 11. competitive 12. reviewer
13. rarity 14. pedestrians 15. onion
16. adventurous 17. researches 18. nation
19. courteous 20. targeted 21. creation
22. cautious 23. family 24. ambition
25. relational 26. careless 27. profess
Suffix Syllable Division Worksheet #28

Suffix Syllable Rule: Suffixes are word parts at the ending of a word that change the meaning of the base word or incomplete root, change the grammar, or change the function of the word. Some words have two suffixes. Examples: print/ed, care/ful/ly

Word Jumbles Directions: Unjumble these words in the spaces provided. Carefully divide the words into syllables with / marks. Then, write the accent mark (‘) above the primary vowel accent.

1. ertrfic __________________________
2. ygrmrain __________________________
3. csaerhse __________________________
4. ediouslci __________________________
5. veelnoep __________________________

Nonsense Words Directions: Carefully divide these nonsense words into syllables with / marks, according to the syllable rule.

6. q u i t c h a b l e
7. e n d m o n i o u s
8. l e v u t i o n a l
9. s t a r t r i a n
10. p a n t l i t y

Book Search Directions: Find four words that have different suffixes.

Book Titles: __________________________________________________________
_________________________ p.__  __________________________ p.__
_________________________ p.__  __________________________ p.__
Syllable Worksheet Answers

Closed Syllable Division Worksheet #1

1. náp/kin  2. pén/cil  3. fíd/get
4. píc/nic  5. cón/test  6. bán/dit
7. át/las  8. in/vén/ted  9. ín/sult
10. plás/tic  11. sánd/wich  12. hún/dred
13. món/ster  14. trúm/pet  15. ín/sect
16. fan/tás/tic  17. splén/did  18. các/tus
19. máng/net  20. cán/yon  21. ác/tress
22. quin/tét  23. kíd/nap  24. lóc/ker
25. púmp/kin  26. sub/tráct  27. frán/tic

Closed Syllable Division Worksheet #2

Word Jumbles

(1) kíd/nap
(2) fan/tás/tic
(3) sánd/wich
(4) sub/tráct
(5) púmp/kin

Nonsense Words

(6) latch/len
(7) cam/blund
(8) rest/bilt
(9) thich/es/tel
(10) bod/in/let

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
Syllable Worksheet Answers

Open Syllable Division Worksheet #3

1. lá/zy
2. phó/to
3. frée/bie
4. é/go
5. i/vy
6. hó/bo
7. té/pee
8. de/cáy
9. spí/cy
10. slów/ly
11. pa/yée
12. grá/vy
13. zé/ro
14. pá/stry
15. só/lo
16. có/coa
17. slí/my
18. cú/tie
19. re/plý
20. há/lo
21. re/páy
22. shá/dy
23. de/ný
24. vé/to
25. tá/sty
26. be/lów
27. tró/phy

Open Syllable Division Worksheet #4

Word Jumbles

(1) phó/to
(2) slí/my
(3) free/bie
(4) tró/phy
(5) pá/stry

Nonsense Words

(6) glow/ly
(7) ti/play
(8) mu/shi/lee
(9) tra/dy/by
(10) stri/lu/bea

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
Syllable Worksheet Answers

Silent Final e Syllable Division Worksheet #5

1. báse/ment
2. o/bése
3. fá/ding
4. scé/ner/y
5. háte/ful
6. com/péte
7. líve/ly
8. de/códe
9. en/shríne
10. lóne/ly
11. glí/ded
12. mis/quó/ted
13. re/leáse
14. mú/ting
15. sáles/man
16. mis/used
17. fé/male
18. bá/ker/y
19. re/céived
20. su/préme/ly
21. dí/ning
22. bríde/groom
23. míd/wife
24. dis/púte
25. cóm/pote
26. ex/cíte/ment
27. dís/lo/ca/ted

Silent Final e Syllable Division Worksheet #6

Word Jumbles

(1) en/shríne
(2) re/céived
(3) scé/ner/y or séc/ne/ry
(4) bríde/groom
(5) dís/lo/ca/ted

Nonsense Words

(6) plame/ment
(7) lite/sine
(8) stree/blete
(9) anes/plume
(10) rone/brute/ful

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
### Syllable Worksheet Answers

#### Vowel Teams Syllable Division Worksheet #7

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#### Vowel Teams Syllable Division Worksheet #8

#### Word Jumbles

1. róugh/ly
2. sléigh/ing
3. chéap/skate
4. un/der/góes
5. cáu/tious/ly

#### Nonsense Words

6. steath/lent
7. tais/ween
8. clow/lief
9. troi/glein
10. bough/lawz/ly

#### Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
Syllable Worksheet Answers

r – controlled Vowel Syllable Division Worksheet #9

1. ár/gu/ment        2. ár/tis/tic        3. búr/glar
4. per/spir/á/tion  5. er/rá/tic         6. ad/mír/er
7. cír/cum/vent     8. súr/name         9. tor/ná/do
10. fór/mat         11. ter/ráin        12. fír/m/ly
13. ab/súrd        14. úr/gent/ly       15. súl/fur
16. er/ró/ne/ous    17. cíg/ar/ette      18. múr/mur
19. stir/ring       20. hér/der         21. cúr/tain
22. squír/ming     23. vír/tu/al        24. char/mer
25. c/nó/r/mous     26. im/mor/tál      27. un/cér/tain/ty

r – controlled Vowel Syllable Division Worksheet #10

Word Jumbles

(1) cúr/tain
(2) súl/fur
(3) cír/cum/vent or cir/cum/vént
(4) tér/ro/ist
(5) tár/get/ed or tár/ge/ted

Nonsense Words

(6) larc/lun
(7) sen/ter/ment
(8) slan/birge
(9) or/sham/be
(10) dour/leel/ster

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
Syllable Worksheet Answers

Double Consonant Syllable Division Worksheet #11

1. ex/tén/ded  2. stó/p ping  3. stú/t er
4. sin/cére/ly  5. tý/phoid  6. slú/g/gish/ly
7. im/pór/tant  8. per/mít/ed  9. for/gót/ten
10. star/vá/tion  11. sub/stán/tial  12. re/ad/mít/ed
13. bóok/worm  14. séam/stress  15. kíd/napped
16. stár/ring  17. im/prín/ed  18. as/tó/nished
19. dis/cússed  20. splít/ting  21. fit/ness
22. mád/ness  23. glád/den  24. púr/ring
25. shíp/ment  26. pre/sen/tá/tion  27. híc/cupped

Double Consonant Syllable Division Worksheet #12

Word Jumbles

(1) stár/ring
(2) dis/cússed
(3) for/gót/ten
(4) re/ad/mít/ed
(5) híc/cupped

Nonsense Words

(6) de/wap/ping
(7) et/ten/bond
(8) strim/mied
(9) thrun/nerd
(10) clog/gest

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
Syllable Worksheet Answers

Inflected Endings Syllable Division Worksheet #13

1. rá/di/os 2. dis/kétte 3. vír/tu/ous
4. ró/de/os 5. pos/séssed 6. mis/be/há/vior
7. sú/per/he/roes 8. ún/der/ta/king 9. be/réave/ment
10. míd/wives 11. wrít/ten 12. néigh/bor/hood
13. búd/dies 14. mí/cro/scope 15. re/púl/sion
16. món/keys 17. Míd/dle/ville 18. mu/tá/tion
19. éye/brows 20. séal/ant 21. fúr/i/ous
22. cóu/ches 23. in/vén/tor 24. wís/dom
25. in/fá/tu/a/ted 26. ác/tress 27. un/kínd/est

Inflected Endings Syllable Division Worksheet #14

Word Jumbles

(1) vír/tu/ous
(2) pos/séssed
(3) mu/tá/tion
(4) éye/brows
(5) in/vén/tor

Nonsense Words

(6) mitch/led
(7) cust/lest
(8) yel/ton/ment
(9) whith/ant or whi/thant
(10) to/lunt/stried or tol/unt/stried

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
Syllable Worksheet Answers

Schwa Syllable Division Worksheet #15

1. a/bóut                   2. pré/par/a/to/ry                   3. móun/tain
4. kí/tén                   5. cém/e/te/ry                   6. mís/chie/vous
10. gál/lo/ping             11. wél/come                   12. pór/poi/ses
13. ap/plí/ca/ble           14. rep/re/sén/ta/tive         15. ná/tu/ral
16. math/e/má/tic           17. dí/a/gram                  18. pér/se/cute
22. wón/der/ful             23. sóph/o/more                24. mél/o/dy
25. de/lí/ber/ate/ly        26. sým/pho/ny                  27. trá/vel/ing

Schwa Syllable Division Worksheet #16

Word Jumbles

(1) dí/a/gram                   (2) wél/come                 (3) en/gi/néer or en/gin/éer
(4) cé/me/ter/y or cém/e/ter/y  (5) re/pre/sén/ta/tive or rep/re/sén/ta/tive or re/pre/sént/a/tive or rep/re/sént/a/tive

Nonsense Words

(6) kerl/ión                  (7) a/dend/ous or a/den/dous (8) com/mes/tri/ous
(9) mus/tain/ly               (10) dow/man

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
Syllable Worksheet Answers

Consonant-“le” Syllable Division Worksheet #17

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Consonant-“le” Syllable Division Worksheet #18

Word Jumbles

(1) púr/ple  
(2) mú/scle  
(3) háñ/dle  
(4) pád/dling or pád/dl/ing  
(5) sét/tle/ment

Nonsense Words

(6) mus/gle  
(7) lá/tle/man  
(8) pun/ble/mant  
(9) aw/fle/tine  
(10) yas/sle/ly

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
Syllable Worksheet Answers

Vowel Pronunciation Shift Syllable Division Worksheet #19

1. com/péte   2. com/pé/ti/tive   3. com/pe/tí/tion
4. re/péa/ting  5. re/pé/ti/tive  6. re/pe/tí/tious
7. hýp/no/tize  8. hyp/nó/tic  9. hyp/nó/sis
10. mét/al  11. me/tál/lic
12. ex/tré/mi/ty  13. ex/tréme
14. ló/cal  15. lo/cál/i/ty
16. dí/ning  17. dín/ner
18. in/sán/i/ty  19. in/sáne
20. pléas/ant  21. pléas/ing
22. pre/súme  23. pre/súmp/tion
24. de/fí/ning  25. déf/i/ni/tion
26. re/cí/tá/tion  27. re/cíte

Vowel Pronunciation Shift Syllable Division Worksheet #20

Word Jumbles

(1) re/péa/ting or re/péat/ing
(2) re/pé/ti/tive or re/pét/i/tive
(3) re/pe/tí/tion or rep/e/tí/tion
(4) de/fí/ning or de/fín/ing
(5) de/fí/ní/tion or def/i/ní/tion or de/fin/i/tion

Nonsense Words

(6) quat/tize
(7) quat /ic or qua/tic
(8) quat/ing or qua/ting
(9) quat/ed or qua/ted
(10) quat/ly

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
**Syllable Worksheet Answers**

Consonant Pronunciation Shift Syllable Division Worksheet #21

1. crít/ic
2. crít/i/cize
3. cri/tíque
4. méd/i/cine
5. méd/i/cal
6. me/dú/ci/nal
7. pól/i/tics
8. pol/i/ti/cian
9. pól/i/cy
10. re/sígn
11. síg/na/ture
12. e/léc/tion
13. e/léct
14. vé/hí/cle
15. ve/hí/cu/lar
16. con/démn
17. con/dem/ná/tion
18. bén/e/fit
19. ben/e/fí/cial
20. di/ví/de
21. di/ví/sion
22. mág/ic
23. ma/gí/cian
24. cól/lege
25. col/lé/gi/al
26. prác/tí/cal
27. prác/tice

Consonant Pronunciation Shift Syllable Division Worksheet #22

**Word Jumbles**

(1) pól/i/tics or pól/i/tics
(2) po/li/tí/cian or pol/li/tí/cian
(3) má/gic or má/gic
(4) pól/i/cy or pól/i/cy
(5) ma/gí/cian

**Nonsense Words**

(6) un/de/fit un/de/fí/cial
(7) ant/cide ant/ci/dí/sion
(8) lut/teg lut/te/gí/al or lut/teg/i/al or lut/te/gial
(9) ot/dar/nal or ot/darn/al ot/dar/ni/nal
(10) at/lic at/li/cian

**Book Search:** The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
Syllable Worksheet Answers

Accent Shift Syllable Division Worksheet #23

1. mó/ment 2. mo/mén/tous
3. ab/strác/tion 4. áb/stract
5. bi/o/lóg/i/cal 6. bi/ól/o/gy
7. e/léc/tric 8. e/lec/trí/ci/ty
9. ál/ler/gy 10. al/lér/gic
11. con/sérve 12. con/ser/vá/tion
13. mág/net 14. mag/nét/ic
15. trán/quil 16. tran/quíl/i/ty
17. pho/tóg-ra/phy 18. phó/to/graph
19. pré/view 20. pre/víew/ing
21. in/júr/i/ous 22. ín/jur/y
23. dém/o/crat 24. de/móc/ra/cy

Accent Shift Syllable Division Worksheet #24

Word Jumbles

(1) al/lér/gic
(2) ál/ler/gy
(3) cón/vict
(4) con/víc/tion

Nonsense Words

(5) pál/ric  pal/rí/ci/ty
(6) trí/serve  trí/ser/vá/tion
(7) nú/quel  nu/quél/i/ty
(8) dów/ter  dow/tér/i/ous
(9) clás/ten  clas/tén/a/cy or clas/té/na/cy
(10) tél/i/cal  te/lí/ci/sm

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
Syllable Worksheet Answers

Prefix Syllable Division Worksheet #25

1. án/ti/dote  
2. com/mún/i/ty  
3. en/gáge  
4. in/ác/tive  
5. re/súr/gence  
6. em/phát/ic  
7. im/mó/bile  
8. en/er/gét/ic  
9. nón/sense  
10. sú/per/man  
11. un/der/stánd  
12. il/lé/gal  
13. ír/ri/tant  
14. déf/i/nite/ly  
15. fóre/word  
16. míd/dle  
17. pre/scríp/tion  
18. ó/ver/view  
19. un/sán/i/tar/y  
20. sém/i/cir/cle  
21. tráns/port  
22. co/óp/er/ate  
23. dis/tín/guish  
24. prós/per  
25. con/vén/tion  
26. mis/léad/ing  
27. col/lécts

Prefix Syllable Division Worksheet #26

Word Jumbles

(1) com/mú/ni/ty or com/mún/i/ty  
(2) il/lé/gal  
(3) pre/scríp/tion  
(4) dis/tín/guish  
(5) con/vén/tion

Nonsense Words

(6) con/tile  
(7) re/pense  
(8) pre/pert  
(9) an/per/tate  
(10) fore/ket/ta/ny

Book Search: The Clarifier shows the worksheet to the teacher to check answers.
**Syllable Worksheet Answers**

**Suffix Syllable Division Worksheet #27**

1. dis/a/ble  
2. ter/rif/ic  
3. en/vel/ope  
4. au/to/mo/bile  
5. ex/pen/sive  
6. mar/ry/ing  
7. e/vent/ful  
8. ten/ta/tive  
9. base/ment  
10. im/mun/i/ty  
11. com/pet/i/tive  
12. re/view/er  
13. rar/i/ty  
14. pe/des/tri/ans  
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16. ad/ven/tur/ous  
17. re/search/es  
18. na/tion  
19. cour/te/ous  
20. tar/get/ed  
21. cre/a/tion  
22. cau/tious  
23. fam/i/ly  
24. am/bi/tion  
25. re/la/tion/al  
26. care/less  
27. pro/fess

**Suffix Syllable Division Worksheet #28**

**Word Jumbles**

(1) ter/rí/fic or ter/rí/fic  
(2) már/ry/ing  
(3) ré/sear/ches or ré/search/es or re/seár/ches or re/seárch/es  
(4) de/i/cious  
(5) én/ve/lope or én/vel/ope or en/vé/lope or en/vél/ope

**Nonsense Words**

(6) quitch/a/ble  
(7) end/mo/ni/ous  
(8) le/vu/tion/al  
(9) star/tri/an  
(10) pant/li/ty

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**Syllable Rules**

**Syllable Rule #1:** Every syllable has a vowel. The common vowels are *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, and *u*.

**Syllable Rule #2:** When the vowel is not at the end of a syllable, it has a short sound. The Vowel-Consonant (VC) and Consonant-Vowel-Consonant (CVC) patterns are called closed syllables. For example, *bas-ket* is a CVC-CVC word with the short vowels *ã* and *ê*.

**Syllable Rule #3:** When the vowel is at the end of a syllable, it has a long sound. The Consonant-Vowel (CV) and Consonant-Consonant-Vowel (CCV) patterns are called open syllables. For example, *be-low* is a VC-VC word with the long vowels *ā* and *ō*.

**Syllable Rule #4:** Vowel digraphs are paired vowels that have only one vowel sound. Usually the first vowel indicates the sound of the vowel digraph. For example, in the word *boat*, the vowel digraph is “oa” and the sound is /ō/. Usually keep vowel digraphs in the same syllable.

**Syllable Rule #5:** Base words are roots that form complete words. A root is the meaning-based syllable that may or may not connect to prefixes or suffixes. Usually keep the original spelling of the base word when connecting to prefixes and suffixes. For example, *kick* in *kicking*.

**Syllable Rule #6:** Compound words consist of two or three base words (roots that form complete words). Usually keep the original spellings of the base words in compound words. The spelling rules do not change the spelling of the base words. For example, *bridesmaid*.

**Syllable Rule #7:** An incomplete root is the meaning-based syllable that connects to prefixes and/or suffixes. Unlike a base word, the incomplete root is not a complete word. Both ending vowels and consonants can change when connecting to other roots and suffixes. Sometimes a vowel or consonant is either added or dropped. For example, *vis* in *visible*.

**Syllable Rule #8:** Keep the silent final “e” and the vowel before in the same syllable. The silent final “e” makes the vowel before a long sound if there is only one consonant in between the vowel and the “e”. For example, *basement*.

**Syllable Rule #9:** Vowel diphthongs are paired vowels that have two vowel sounds. For example, “au” in *sauces*. Like vowel digraphs, they stay in the same syllable.

**Syllable Rule #10:** Prefixes are meaningful word parts attached to the beginnings of words. More than one prefix can begin a word. For example, *mis* and *under* in *misunderstand*.

**Syllable Rule #11:** Suffixes are word parts attached to the endings of words. They can add meaning to the word or indicate a part of speech. More than one suffix can end a word. For example, *on* and *al* in *seasonal*. 
**Syllable Rule #12:** Consonant digraphs, such as *sh*, and consonant blends, such as *str*, stay in the same syllable. For example, *shallow* and *straighten*. The */sh/* consonant digraph frequently changes to another consonant sound between different grammatical forms of the same root. For example, */sh/* to */kl/* in *musician* and *magic*.

**Syllable Rule #13:** Keep the *r*-controlled vowels (ar, er, ir, or, and ur) in the same syllable. For example, *er-ror*.

**Syllable Rule #14:** Divide syllables between doubled consonants, for example *for-gét-ting*, unless the doubled consonant is part of a syllable included in a base word, for example *ful-fill-ment*.

**Syllable Rule #15:** Some short vowel sounds change to the soft */uh/* schwa sound with a different grammatical form of the same word. For example, in *cónduct* and *conductor* the “o” changes from a short vowel to a schwa.

**Syllable Rule #16:** Some long vowel sounds change to the soft */uh/* schwa sound with a different grammatical form of the same word. For example, in *repeat* and *repetition* the “e” changes from a long vowel to a schwa.

**Syllable Rule #17:** Some long vowel sounds change to the short vowel sound with a different grammatical form of the same word. For example, in *nation* and *national* the “a” changes from a long vowel to a short vowel.

**Syllable Rule #18:** Some silent consonants are pronounced when connected to different grammatical forms of the same root. For example, *numb* and *number*.

**Syllable Rule #19:** Many Greek and Latin prefixes change their spellings to match the roots to which they attach in order to make pronunciation easier. For example, *in* and *mobile* becomes *immobile*. These “chameleons” can change either their consonant or vowel spellings.

**Syllable Rule #20:** Many Greek and Latin suffixes are *morphemes*, which means that the word part is meaningful. For example, *viewable*. Other suffixes serve as *inflections*, which means that the suffix helps change the part of speech, but does not add meaning to the word. For example, *started*. 
Accent Rules

Accent Rule #1: Each word with two or more syllables has one syllable whose vowel is accented. For example, for-gét. Accents are very important to spelling rules. Accented means that the sound of that vowel is stressed, or louder, than those in other syllables.

Accent Rule #2: A long word may have more than one accent. The vowel that is stressed more or most is called the primary accent. The primary accent is key to many of the spelling rules. A second accented vowel is called the secondary accent. For example, cón-ver-sa-tion. Very long words can have even more stressed vowel sounds, but only one primary accent.

Accent Rule #3: The primary accent is usually on the root before a double consonant. For example, for-gét-ting.

Accent Rule #4: Unaccented vowel sounds frequently have the soft /uh/ schwa sound, especially when there is only one letter in the syllable. All vowels can have the schwa sound. For example, the a in a-bouit.

Accent Rule #5: The primary accent is usually on the first syllable in two-syllable words. For example, páy-ment.

Accent Rule #6: The primary accent is usually on the second syllable of two-syllable words that have a prefix in the first syllable and a root in the second syllable. For example, dis-tráct.

Accent Rule #7: For two-syllable words that act as both nouns and verbs, the primary accent is usually on the prefix (first syllable) of the noun and on the root (second syllable) of the verb. For example, pró-duce as a noun; pro-dúce as a verb.

Accent Rule #8: The primary accent is usually on the first syllable in three-syllable words, if that syllable is a root. For example, chár-ac-ter.

Accent Rule #9: The primary accent is usually on the second syllable in three-syllable words that are formed by a prefix-root-suffix. For example, in-vést-ment.

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