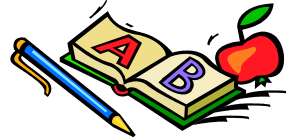


# SYLLABLES



1. Every syllable must have a vowel sound (not just one vowel, but a vowel sound).
2. Vowel teams should not be separated into different syllables:  
ai, ay, ea, ee, oa, ow, oo, oi, oy, ou, ie, ei
3. Consonant teams should not be separated into different syllables:  
ch ck ph sh th wh tch
4. If a word has two consonants between two vowels, divide between the two consonants. So VCCV divides as VC CV  
a in :  
al/bum rab/bit con/tain
5. If a word has one consonant between two vowels, divide between the first vowel and consonant. So VCV divides as V CV as in:  
pi/lot o/val a/loud
6. If the word has one consonant between two vowels and that consonant is an X, divide after the X. So, VXV divides as VX V as in:  
Tex/as ex/it ex/act
7. If the word ends in Cle (as in possible), the Cle form the last syllable.  
Bu/gle ta/ble syl/la/ble

