

## Syllable Division- Nonsense Words

Closed

Directions: Underline the vowels. Then divide and label the syllables using the UNLOCK strategy steps.

1.       C     C  
lab/net

8.       C     C  
bon/fil

2.       C     C  
pen/cag

9.       C     C  
dan/sil

3.       C     C  
map/kif

10.     C     C  
fon/fach

4.       C     C  
sep/gat

11.     C     C  
un/gob

5.       C     C  
mist/ef

12.     C     C  
stag/mit

6.       C     C  
nus/wic

13.     C     C  
mest/if

7.       C     C  
drusk/at

14.     C     C  
nog/dim

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1.           C    C  
froth/ib

8.           C    C  
braf/fet

2.           C    C  
mist/ob

9.           C    C  
cram/fic

3.           C    C  
dif/dul

10.          C    C  
snac/fum

4.           C    C  
dist/ot

11.          C    C  
greb/bin

5.           C    C  
flab/ten

12.          C    C  
dec/dig

6.           C    C  
gric/on

13.          C    C  
pif/fen

7.           C    C  
prab/dem

14.          C    C  
am/plig

## Syllable Division

### Closed – High Frequency Words

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1.       C    C  
   ad / mit

8.       C    C  
   frag / ment

2.       C    C  
   prof / it

9.       C    C  
   con / text

3.       C    C  
   in / tend

10.      C    C  
   com / ment

4.       C    C  
   splen / did

11.      C    C  
   with / in

5.       C    C  
   as / pect

12.      C    C  
   prod / uct

6.       C    C  
   fin / ish

13.      C    C  
   vis / it

7.       C    C  
   ex / pect

14.      C    C  
   pub / lish

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1.       C    C  
sub/ject    8.    C    C  
as/set

2.       C    C  
pros/pect   9.    C    C  
com/plex

3.       C    C  
proj/ect   10.   C    C  
con/flict

4.       C    C  
in/sist      11.   C    C  
ex/tend

5.       C    C  
im/pact      12.   C    C  
con/tact

6.       C    C  
con/trast   13.   C    C  
ex/tent

7.       C    C  
dis/trict    14.   C    C  
cred/it

## Syllable Division- Nonsense Words

Closed and Open

Directions: Underline the vowels. Then divide and label the syllables using the UNLOCK strategy steps.

**REMEMBER: Nonsense words may often be divided in multiple ways.**

1.       C    C  
   lan / et

8.       O    C  
   tha / tox

2.       O    C  
   pe / cag

9.       C    C  
   mef / trom

3.       C    C  
   mak / it

10.      O    C  
   fo / fad

4.       C    O  
   sep / ro

11.      O    C  
   go / prem

5.       O    C  
   mo / grit

12.      O    C  
   tha / brat

6.       C    O  
   chip / ro

13.      C    C  
   gut / tin

7.       C    C  
   lob / id

14.      C    C  
   saf / ren

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Closed and Open

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1.        O    C  
   bo/jist

8.        O    C  
   be/flot

2.        O    C  
   ha/brep

9.        O    C  
   tri/drit

3.        C    C  
   drep/on

10.      C    O  
   fab/ly

4.        O    O  
   ko/fro

11.      O    C  
   bii/pet

5.        O    C  
   re/drep

12.      O    C  
   cry/fet

6.        O    C  
   chi/nep

13.      O    C  
   tri/spaf

7.        O    C  
   pii/drel

14.      C    C  
   oc/fret

## Syllable Division

Closed and Open

Directions: Circle the correct division.

**REMEMBER:** Students must be familiar with the word in order to identify the correct division.

- |                          |                       |                             |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. <u>re</u> <u>sult</u> | res <u>ult</u>        | 14. <u>mo</u> <u>tel</u>    | mot <u>el</u>         |
| 2. <u>de</u> <u>fend</u> | def <u>end</u>        | 15. ba <u>nish</u>          | <u>ban</u> <u>ish</u> |
| 3. cli <u>n</u> ic       | <u>clin</u> <u>ic</u> | 16. <u>bro</u> <u>ken</u>   | brok <u>en</u>        |
| 4. chi <u>s</u> el       | <u>chis</u> <u>el</u> | 17. so <u>l</u> id          | <u>sol</u> <u>id</u>  |
| 5. <u>to</u> <u>ken</u>  | tok <u>en</u>         | 18. <u>be</u> <u>gun</u>    | beg <u>un</u>         |
| 6. dra <u>g</u> on       | <u>drag</u> <u>on</u> | 19. <u>pu</u> <u>ny</u>     | pun <u>y</u>          |
| 7. <u>to</u> <u>tal</u>  | tot <u>al</u>         | 20. ca <u>m</u> el          | <u>cam</u> <u>el</u>  |
| 8. <u>bo</u> <u>gus</u>  | bog <u>us</u>         | 21. <u>pre</u> <u>d</u> ict | pred <u>ict</u>       |
| 9. ri <u>v</u> et        | <u>riv</u> <u>et</u>  | 22. de <u>v</u> il          | <u>dev</u> <u>il</u>  |
| 10. <u>ha</u> <u>lo</u>  | hal <u>o</u>          | 23. <u>hu</u> <u>m</u> id   | hum <u>id</u>         |
| 11. cha <u>p</u> el      | <u>chap</u> <u>el</u> | 24. me <u>n</u> u           | <u>men</u> <u>u</u>   |
| 12. <u>i</u> <u>tem</u>  | it <u>em</u>          | 25. <u>ba</u> <u>s</u> ic   | bas <u>ic</u>         |
| 13. <u>e</u> <u>ven</u>  | ev <u>en</u>          | 26. ro <u>b</u> in          | <u>rob</u> <u>in</u>  |

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1.       C    C  
lev/el

8.       C    C  
mod/el

2.       C    C    C  
cab/in/et

9.       C    C    O  
in/dus/try

3.       C    C    O  
rap/id/ly

10.      C    C    O  
en/em/y

4.       O    C  
stuu/dent

11.      O    C  
foo/cus

5.       O    C  
u/nit

12.      C    O  
plen/ty

6.       C    O    O  
dep/u/ty

13.      O    C  
puu/pil

7.       C    O  
simp/ly

14.      C    C    O  
sat/is/fy



## Syllable Division- Nonsense Words

Closed, Open, Consonant 'le'

Directions: Underline the vowels. Then divide and label the syllables using the UNLOCK strategy steps.

**REMEMBER: Nonsense words may often be divided in multiple ways.**

O L  
1. leu/dleu

C L  
8. prip/pleu

C C  
2. chin/fog

C C  
9. wef//ip

C O L  
3. grif/raa/tleu

O C  
10. tree/quip

O C  
4. trii/bent

O L  
11. traa/bleu

C L  
5. fin/cleu

C L  
12. brap/pleu

C C  
6. jat/wig

O O L  
13. sheu/prii/bleu

C C  
7. com/meg

C O L  
14. posh/ruu/tleu

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C O L  
1. bem/fro/tle

C C  
8. sen/trig

C C O  
2. un/drip/fyl

O C L  
9. tri/zem/ble

C C  
3. ten/lop

O C  
10. ro/quest

C C  
4. whip/kin

C L  
11. mon/sle

C C  
5. frag/gus

C C L  
12. un/flus/sle

C O L  
6. shrim/dol/klee

C C  
13. nom/eft

C C L  
7. pin/od/dle

C C O  
14. tran/slib/coo

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O L  
1. ti/tle

C L  
8. bab/ble

C L  
2. rid/dle

O L  
9. sta/ble

O L  
3. no/ble

C L  
10. siz/zle

C C L  
4. ex/am/ple

C L  
11. scrib/ble

C L  
5. bun/dle

C L  
12. ram/ble

C L  
6. fid/dle

C L  
13. peb/ble

C O L  
7. un/a/ble

C L  
14. driz/zle

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1.           C    L  
hum/blee

8.           C    L  
wig/glee

2.           C    L  
nib/blee

9.           C    L  
man/tlee

3.           C    L  
am/plee

10.          C    L  
jum/blee

4.           O    L  
faa/blee

11.          C    L  
daz/zlee

5.           C    L  
jun/glee

12.          C    L  
sam/plee

6.           C    L  
fiz/zlee

13.          C    L  
tum/blee

7.           C    L  
set/tlee

14.          C    L  
sim/plee

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Closed, Open, Consonant 'le', Vowel Team

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1.           O       C  
quo/dent

8.           C    C    C  
em/es/tic

2.           C       V  
lob/flain

9.           O       C  
mi/plex

3.           C       L  
draz/zle

10.          O       V  
be/tail

4.           O       V  
pro/poon

11.          C       V  
am/floy

5.           O       V  
ha/prown

12.          C       L  
pas/sle

6.           O       C  
pro/ment

13.          O       C  
cuu/bish

7.           C       L  
sam/ble

14.          C       V  
daf/flay

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1.           V    C  
bloi/tem

8.           C    C  
whis/sit

2.           O    V  
he/lay

9.           O    V  
re/grain

3.           V    L  
roi/ple

10.          O    V  
li/loan

4.           C    V  
tra/tween

11.          O    C  
stro/tic

5.           C    C  
ex/cap

12.          V    C  
aw/ket

6.           O    C    C  
de/len/tin

13.          O    C  
ve/cult

7.           C    V  
mag/say

14.          C    V    L  
am/oin/dle

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1.       C    V  
val/ue

8.       O    C  
re/quest

2.       C    C    V  
hol/id/ay

9.       C    V  
cof/fee

3.       C        V  
with/draw

10.      C    C  
help/ful

4.       C    O  
ent/ry

11.      C        V        C  
em/ploy/ment

5.       C        C  
squint/ing

12.      O    C  
re/flect

6.       V        C  
pay/ment

13.      V    L  
doo/dle

7.       C    O  
mad/ly

14.      O    C  
re/spond

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1.           C     C  
proo/gram

8.           V     O  
rain/y

2.           C     V  
in/deed

9.           O     V  
dee/stroy

3.           V     O  
may/be

10.          O     C  
baa/sic

4.           O     V  
bee/neath

11.          O     V  
dee/tail

5.           C     V  
en/joy

12.          O     C  
i/tem

6.           O     V  
ree/peat

13.          V     C  
tow/el

7.           V     C  
Au/gust

14.          V     L  
feee/blee



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Closed, Open, Consonant 'le', Vowel Team, Bridge 'e'

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**REMEMBER: Nonsense words may often be divided in multiple ways.**

1.        C        E  
le /spate

8.        V        C  
thoi/pod

2.        C        E  
dif/mite

9.        C        V  
quip/cue

3.        C    C    C  
ban/is/tic

10.       V        V  
main/say

4.        V        C  
groom/ben

11.       O        E  
de/bese

5.        V        L  
bloi/zle

12.       V        V  
ream/pay

6.        C        L  
troz/zle

13.       C        E  
gles/pire

7.        V        C  
poin/it

14.       O        V  
ra/chow

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Closed, Open, Consonant 'le', Vowel Team, Bridge 'e'

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V C  
1. laib/net

C O L  
8. dis/a/dle

O E  
2. dii/flane

C C  
9. fed/long

V C  
3. boam/teb

C V  
10. ud/vay

C C  
4. whum/top

C O  
11. blef/fy

C V  
5. stret/toy

V C  
12. ausk/reb

V L  
6. plee/dle

C C  
13. el/lump

O C  
7. de/plop

O E  
14. ste/flone

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O E  
1. reu/quiree

C C  
8. sub/tract

C E  
2. es/capee

O C  
9. ree/spect

O E  
3. ree/vise

E O  
10. widee/ly

V L  
4. ea/gle

O L O  
11. table/cloth

C O E  
5. cal/culatee

O E  
12. beside

O C O  
6. nobody

O E  
13. provide

E O  
7. safetyy

O E  
14. describe

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Closed, Open, Consonant 'le', Vowel Team, Bridge 'e'

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1.           V           E           C   C    E  
1.  mean/while   8.  il/lus/trate

2.           O    E           O    C  
2.  de/fine           9.  be/yond

3.           C           V           C    E  
3.  com/pound   10.  vol/ume

4.           E    C           C    C  
4.  care/ful           11.  in/dex

5.           O    E           C    E  
5.  re/fuse           12.  div/ide

6.           C    C    C           C    O  
6.  dif/fic/ult   13.  emp/ty

7.           C    E           C    E    O  
7.  en/tire           14.  ex/treme/ly

## Syllable Division- Nonsense Words

### All Syllable Types

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1.           O     C  
fli/quest           8.           R     C  
art/ment

2.           C     R  
mid/der           9.           R     E  
or/bline

3.           V     C     R  
au/ben/ster   10.           V     C  
weep/e

4.           R     E  
bur/sken           11.           C     R  
en/tirn

5.           O     R     E  
re/flork/ine   12.           C     E  
con/vise

6.           C     L  
flas/sle           13.           R     E  
ther/dine

7.           V     C  
poi/duct           14.           O     C  
si/quest

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C R E  
1. sib/er/ate

C R C  
8. ten/ter/ment

C R  
2. ple/f/fer

R E  
9. spa/r/tate

C V L  
3. in/do/ble

O V  
10. def/r/ain

C R C  
4. to/sur/tic

C C  
11. pra/n/dic

R O R  
5. che/r/me/ter

C R E  
12. lep/or/ate

R C R  
6. or/tif/or

R V  
13. gar/fo/y

C C R  
7. yet/swi/p/per

C R E  
14. ob/ver/sate

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1.           R       R  
north/ern

8.           R       L  
pur/ple

2.           R       O       C  
ar/gu/ment

9.           O       R  
pre/fer

3.           V       R       C  
pow/er/ful

10.          R       R  
fur/ther

4.           O       R  
dri/ver

11.          R       R  
per/form

5.           O       R  
la/ter

12.          O       R  
re/port

6.           R       R  
par/tner

13.          O       O  
de/ny

7.           R       L  
spar/kle

14.          O       R       C  
de/part/ment

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E C  
1. uee/ful

R O  
8. ar/my

R E  
2. sur/prise

C E O  
9. en/tire/ly

C R C  
3. un/der/stand

R C  
10. for/est

R V  
4. sur/round

V R  
11. flow/er

R C  
5. mar/ket

R O  
12. par/tly

V R  
6. lead/er

R V  
13. ar/gue

C C O  
7. rem/ed/y

R R  
14. bor/der



## Prefix Syllable Division

Prefix and Definition	Frequency
<b>un</b> -not (un + adj.) opposite of (un + v.)	26%
<b>re</b> - (again)	14%
<b>in, im, ir, il</b> - (not)	11%
<b>dis</b> - (not, opposite of)	7%

Directions: Box the prefix. Then divide and label the syllables using the UNLOCK strategy steps.

1.     C    C    O  
un/luck/y

8.     C    O    C  
un/e/ven

2.     C    R    R  
dis/or/der

9.     O    V  
re/draw

3.     C    E  
dis/like

10.   O    C    C  
re/mod/el

4.     C    C    E  
in/com/plete

11.   C    O    C  
il/le/gal

5.     O    C    C    C    C    O  
re/spon/sib/il/it/y

12.   C    C    E  
im/po/lite

6.     O    R  
re/turn

13.   C    C    O  
un/hap/py

7.     C    V  
un/tie

14.   C    C    C  
dis/con/nect

## Suffix Syllable Division

Suffix and Definition	Frequency
<b>s, es</b> - (plurals)	31%
<b>ed</b> - (past-tense verbs)	20%
<b>ing</b> - (verb form/ present participle)	14%
<b>ly</b> - (characteristics of)	7%
<b>er, or</b> - (person connected with)	4%

Directions: Box the suffix. Then divide and label the syllables using the UNLOCK strategy steps.

1.       V       R  
teach/er

8.       V       O  
neat/ly

2.       R       C  
blurt/ed

9.       C       R  
camp/er

3.       C       C  
bat/te

10.    V       R  
sail/or

4.       E       O  
nice/ly

11.    C       C  
dish/es

5.       C    R    R  
gov/er/nor

12.    V       C  
sleep/ing

6.       V       R  
play/er

13.    C       C  
box/es

7.       E       O  
late/ly

14.    C       R  
ranch/er