

Anchor Words	Syllabication Rules
lit.tle ta.ble	Every syllable has a vowel. If one is missing, a silent e is added at the end.
run.ning	Divide the syllables between the two similar consonants in the middle.
ho.tel	When a syllable ends with a vowel, the vowel is usually long.
lem.on	When a syllable ends with at least one consonant, the <u>one vowel</u> is usually short.
hope.ful	If a syllable ends with a silent e, and there is another vowel, the first vowel is usually long.
cray.on	When long vowel partners are in a word, they usually go together in the same syllable.
cir.cus	When a vowel is followed by an r, they usually go together in the same syllable.
plas.tic	Divide the word between the consonant blend in the middle of a two syllable word.
wish.ful	Divide the word after a consonant diagraph that joins the syllables in a word.
bi.cy.cle	You can look at the syllables in a word to read it.
di.et	Divide the word between the vowels, if each vowel contributes a sound.