

## <sup>i</sup>Syllable Division Patterns

vc/cv

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## Syllable Types

**Closed Syllable=short vowel sound (lot)**

**Open Syllable=long vowel sound (me)**

*R-Controlled Team Syllable=ar, er, ir, ur, or*

*Vowel Team Syllable=oa, ue, ai, ea, ie, ay*

*Vowel-Silent e Team Syllable=a\_e, u\_e*

*Consonant-le Syllable=le*

## Attacking words

1. Circle all letter teams-*In italics (You never divide these)* or two letters making one sound (ce)
2. Divide using syllable division patterns-always start with the first vowel and don't divide 2 letters that make one sound
3. Look at each syllable type, and try to pronounce the syllable
4. Pronounce word
5. Adjust pronunciation to get a word you recognize