Syllable Division Patterns

vc/cv  v/cv  vc/v  vc/ccv  vc/cccv  v/v

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

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