

Dividing Syllables

Mixed Review & Assessment

Grades 2–5

QUICK REFERENCE

VCCV: Split between 2 consonants | VCV Open: Split before (long vowel) | VCV Closed: Split after (short vowel)
C-le: Count back 3 | Vowel Teams: Keep together | V/V: Split apart | Prefix/Suffix: Divide after prefix, before suffix

SECTION 1 | Identify the pattern. Then divide the word into syllables.

Directions: Look at each word. Decide which syllable pattern it follows. Divide it and write the pattern name.

Word	Divide into Syllables	Pattern: _____
basket	_____	Pattern: _____
silent	_____	Pattern: _____
candle	_____	Pattern: _____
cabin	_____	Pattern: _____
lion	_____	Pattern: _____
rainfall	_____	Pattern: _____
disagree	_____	Pattern: _____
pumpkin	_____	Pattern: _____
create	_____	Pattern: _____
sample	_____	Pattern: _____
between	_____	Pattern: _____
unkindly	_____	Pattern: _____

SECTION 2 | True or False? Write T or F.

Directions: Read each statement about syllable division rules. Write T if it is true, or F if it is false.

- In VCCV words, you always split between the two consonants.
- In VCV words, the first vowel is always long.
- The -le at the end of a word is always silent.
- Vowel teams should always be kept together in the same syllable.
- You should look for prefixes and suffixes before using syllable rules.
- In the word 'lion', the vowels work as a team.

SECTION 3 | Challenge Words — Apply all the rules

Directions: These words use multiple patterns. Divide carefully and label each pattern you find.

uncomfortable

unbelievable

disagreement

misunderstanding

preheating

overreaction

reconstruction

impossibility

TEACHER NOTES

- This assessment covers all 6 syllable division patterns taught in the worksheet series.
- Use Section 1 as a pre-assessment and the full worksheet as a post-assessment.
- Section 2 checks conceptual understanding, not just procedural skill.
- Section 3 challenges students to apply multiple rules within a single word.
- Consider timing this assessment: 15-20 minutes is appropriate for most students.

Answers available in the combined Answer Key PDF at aiwritkit.com