

Some rules for counting/splitting Syllables



1

One vowel
sound

per syllable

2

Split at double
consonants



bŭt|ter



răt|tle

3

Split at compound words

hănd|băg



cŭp|cake



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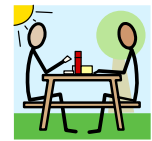


Split at vc-cv

(vowel consonant consonant vowel)

băs|kět

pĭc|nĭc



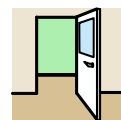
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Split at v-cv

(vowel consonant vowel)

bā|sĭc

hō|tĕl



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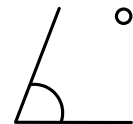


Split at c-le

(consonant followed by le)

tur|tle

ăn|gle



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Split at prefix or suffix

rē|ūse

kĭnd|nĕss