

Syllable Division Exercise #1 (*Divide between 2 consonants*)

hubcap laptop kidnap hotdog sonnet humbug puppet sunset
sudden combat magnet tiptop wellness catnip hilltop nutmeg
fullness sunlit summit happen rabbit admit napkin fantastic

Syllable Division Exercise #2 (*Divide before and after blends*)

bedrock chestnut flapjack sunspot handcuff landmass blacktop
sandbag dishpan claptrap eggnog shipment backstop gumdrop
endless dogsled dustpan cashbox desktop husband handbag
wingspan filmstrip handstand trashcan

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Syllable Division Exercise #3 (*Divide before 1 consonant*)

timer mater grader hijack cupid totem liken
maker diner meter stupid taker motor voter
deter biter super later defer baker biker tomato

Syllable Division Exercise #4 (*Divide before 1 consonant, divide between 2 consonants*)

dinner, diner; matter, Mater; cotton, motor; mutter, cupid;
gapping, gaping; petty, Petey; mitten, miter; bonnet, bonus;
musket, music; bandit, basic; tigger, tiger; supper, super;
latter, later; mentor, meter; dentist, defer

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Syllable Division Exercise #5 (*Divide between words*)

flyleaf mailman seashore freeway maintain beehive skydive
boatload toenail rainstorm breadbox downstream rowboat
sunspot tailspin jaybird beekeeper weekend keepsake seatbelt

Syllable Division Exercise #6 (*Divide between 2 consonants, before 1 consonant, between blends, between words*)

byline outhouse later latter enjoy moonbeam master biker
bitter cider cedar caper cannon bashful mainstay banknote
bogus bottom cinder candor muted mutter slapstick inkwell

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Syllable Division Exercise #7 (*Divide between 2 consonants, before 1 consonant, between blends, between words*)

circus carcass cinder candor cedar cater cellar caller censor custom
census capsize center cantor centric condor cesspool cashbox
cider cadence cipher caper cistern capstone citric catnip

Syllable Division Exercise #8 (*Words ending in le divide 1 letter before le, words ending in el divide directly before el*)

table kettle able maple marble cable idle saddle sidle
level rebel gravel model travel weasel tassel
battle axel sizzle novel ripple apple jewel quibble

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Syllable Division Exercise #9 (*Divide between 2 vowels for vowels that don't normally divide, some Latin exceptions*)

radio cameo pioneer meow fiord pliable reliant truant
casual manual continuous dual cryogenic myopic
scientist diet quiet fluid ruin cereal fluent variety

Syllable Division Ex. #10 (*Divide after prefixes, before suffixes*)

prefix decide before coexist overwork discontinue unfit outlook
demand cooperate dismiss prevent overwhelm stewardship nation
stabilize useful massive cooperation thankfulness uneventful

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Syllable Division Exercise #11 (*Divide between 2 consonants, before 1 consonant, between blends, between words, between 2 vowels that don't normally divide, words ending in le divide 1 letter before le, words ending in el divide directly before el*)

circus table caller mismanagement gravel cinder dinner
diner cedar ripple censor handstand custom baking census
capsize travel unwillingness center level craftsman quibble
dogwood cider dependant moonstruck citric hobbit revolt

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