

## **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*)

chestnut sunspot handcuff landmass sandbag claptrap backstop  
gumdrop endless dogsled dustpan desktop handbag wingspan  
filmstrip handstand

## **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

**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

**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 capsized 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

**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

**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 dependent moonstruck citric hobbit revolt