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Syllable

What is a syllable?

Is a unit of sound in language that joins vowels with consonants to create meaning, or to form words.

Dividing words into syllables :(general form of the word).

Before dividing words into syllables we should learn some rules as follows:

Rules	Examples
1_ one syllable word is not divided.	drug _ one syllable word .
2_ A word had a prefix we divide the word into prefix and root .	misuse_ mis/use Two syllable word (prefix+root)
3_ A word has a suffix we divide the word into root and suffix.	Harmful _ harm/ful. Two syllable (root +suffix).
4_ when two consonants or more come between two vowel, it is divided between two consonants.	doctor_ doc/tor. (Vccv)_(vc/cv).
5_ words end in le preceded by a consonant we divide them before that consonant.	people _ peo/ple . (consonant <i>le</i>).
6 words ends in ckle we divide the words between <i>ck</i> and <i>le</i>	tackle _ tack /le .

Dividing words into syllables: internal form of words .

Rules	Examples
1_ v/cv one consonant between two vowels, the first vowel is short.	clever _ clev / er vcv _ vc / v
2 _ v /cv one consonant between two vowels , the first vowel is long .	music _ mu/ sic . Vcv _ v / cv
3_ v / v two vowels together in a word , sounded separately .	Diet _ di/ et (two syllable word) . Two vowels sounded separately). But : blood _ blood (one syllable word) two vowels sounded similarly .
4_ v/ a vowel sounded alone , it forms a syllable	event _ e / vent

Activity: Transform the following sentences into the passive voice:

1. My brother has written that poem.
2. He is going to build a house next week.
3. Chef Jones has been preparing the restaurant's fantastic dinners for two years before.
4. The salesman was helping the costumer when the thief came into the store.
5. The wind is rippling the water.
6. The child will open the parcel.
7. The cow is eating the clover.
8. The dealer ordered the wine.
9. The policeman gave you a medal.
10. The guide will show you the museum.

Answers

1. That poem has been written by my brother.
2. A house is going to be build by him next week.
3. The restaurant's fantastic dinners had been being prepared by chef Jones for two years before.
4. The customer was being helped by the salesman when the thief came into the store.
5. The water is being rippling by the wind.
6. The parcel will be opened by the child.
7. The clover is being eaten by the cow.
8. The wine was ordered by the dealer.
9. A medal was given to you by the policeman.
10. The museum will be shown to you by the guide.