

SYLLABLE TYPES

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

“demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: (i) spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables”

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

When I see two consonants between two vowels, I split between the consonants.

The VCCV pattern gives me two syllables, often two closed syllables.

When I can find the two consonants, I know where to split and can read the word.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

VCCV Syllable Division

from “A Promise Written Long Ago”

In a VCCV word, two consonants sit between two vowels, as in hap-pen, hun-dred, and cit-i-zen. Split between the consonants to read each syllable. This week we study VCCV words from "A Promise Written Long Ago."

This deck teaches **the VCCV syllable division pattern** across the five RPLD thinking levels:

NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.



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TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice a VCCV word."

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Notice the VCCV word.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the two consonants between the vowels.

"The **happening** that brought the barons together at Runnymede changed England forever."

I CAN | I can notice a VCCV word and name the two consonants between the vowels.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a VCCV word."

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Choose the VCCV word.

Read the sentence. Which word is a VCCV word? Use the rule.

"Many people, especially powerful landowners called **barons, were unhappy with how he treated them."**

A people • **B** barons • **C** how

I CAN | I can choose the VCCV word and explain how I know.



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SHOW

"I can show how a VCCV word works."

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Show the VCCV word.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the two consonants between the vowels.

"Hundreds of years later, the ideas from the Magna Carta influenced other governments."

I CAN | I can show the two consonants between the vowels.



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OWN

“I can split a VCCV word between the consonants.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the two consonants between the vowels.

important
im / por / tant

I CAN | I can split a VCCV word between the consonants.



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DEFEND

"I can prove that a word follows the VCCV pattern."

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the two consonants between the vowels.

"It said that free men could not be **punished** without a lawful judgment."



I can prove that a word follows the VCCV pattern.



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Find a VCCV word on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one VCCV word. Copy the sentence and name the two consonants between the vowels.

Go back to the reading.

Find one VCCV word.

**Copy the exact sentence. Then name the two consonants
between the vowels.**

I CAN | I can find a VCCV word and prove it.



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE happen. Hap-pen has the VCCV pattern. The two consonants pp sit between the vowels a and e. Split between them to get hap and pen, two closed syllables.

CHOOSE B. barons. Bar-ons has a consonant between vowels, but barons follows VCCV in its r-controlled first syllable. People follows a different pattern, and how is one syllable.

SHOW hundred. Hun-dred has the VCCV pattern. The consonants nd sit between the vowels u and e. Split between them to get hun (closed) and dred (closed).

OWN im / por / tant. Im is a closed syllable. Por is r-controlled. Tant is closed. The word has two VCCV splits: between m and p, and between r and t.

DEFEND punished. Pun-ished has the VCCV pattern. The consonants n and sh sit between vowels. Split between them to get pun (closed, short u) and ished.

YOUR TURN unfair. Un-fair has the VCCV pattern. The consonants n and f sit between vowels u and ai.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“Many people, especially powerful landowners called barons, were unhappy with how he treated them. ... It said that free men could not be punished without a lawful judgment.”

Which word from the reading follows the VCCV syllable division pattern?

A ideas

B people

C rules

D punished



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The answer is D.

A ideas
Ideas has two vowels next to each other, not consonants between vowels.

B people
People ends with a consonant-le pattern, not VCCV.

C rules
Rules is one syllable with a VCe pattern.

D punished **Correct.**
Pun-ished has two consonants between vowels. Split between them to get pun and ished.

