

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 one consonant between two vowels, I try the long vowel first.

If the first syllable is open, the vowel says its long name.

When I can find the single consonant, I know where to try the split.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

VCV Syllable Division

from “A Promise Written Long Ago”

In a VCV word, one consonant sits between two vowels. Try the open syllable first (long vowel), as in ru-ler and ci-ti-zen. If it does not sound right, try the closed split (short vowel). This week we study VCV words from "A Promise Written Long Ago."

This deck teaches **the VCV 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 VCV word."

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Notice the VCV word.

Read this sentence from the passage. Find the bold word and the single consonant between the vowels.

"At that time, King John was the ruler of England."

I CAN | I can notice a VCV word and name the single consonant between the vowels.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose a VCV word."

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Choose the VCV word.

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

"The Magna Carta was **created** in a place called Runnymede, England."

A called • **B** place • **C** created

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



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SHOW

"I can show how a VCV word works."

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Show the VCV word.

Read the sentence. In the bold word, name the single consonant between the vowels.

"It also **protected** certain rights of the people."

I CAN | I can show the single consonant between the vowels.



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OWN

“I can split a VCV word to try the long vowel first.”

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Own it. Read the longer word.

Split the word into its parts. Name the single consonant between the vowels.

citizen

cit / i / zen

I CAN | I can split a VCV word to try the long vowel first.



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DEFEND

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

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Defend the rule.

Prove the bold word follows the rule. Name the single consonant between the vowels.

"The Magna Carta showed that **even** the king must follow the law."

I CAN | I can prove that a word follows the VCV pattern.



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Find a VCV word on your own.

Go back to the passage. Find one VCV word. Copy the sentence and name the single consonant between the vowels.

Go back to the reading.

Find one VCV word.

**Copy the exact sentence. Then name the single consonant
between the vowels.**

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



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Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE ruler. Ru-ler has the VCV pattern. One consonant l sits between the vowels u and e. The first syllable ru is open, so the u says its long name.

CHOOSE C. created. Cre-a-ted has the VCV pattern. One consonant sits between vowels, and the first syllable is open with the long e sound. Called is one syllable, and place is VCe.

SHOW protected. Pro-tect-ed. The first syllable pro is open with the long o. The consonant t sits between the vowels o and e in a VCV pattern.

OWN cit / i / zen. Cit is closed with the short i. The VCV pattern here uses the closed split because cit-i-zen sounds right with the short i. Zen is closed.

DEFEND even. E-ven has the VCV pattern. One consonant v sits between the vowels e and e. The first syllable e is open, so it says its long name.

YOUR TURN treated. Treat-ed. The ea vowel team makes the long e, and -ed adds the past tense.



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READ THIS PASSAGE EXCERPT.

“At that time, King John ruled England. ... The Magna Carta was created. ... It also protected certain rights of the people.”

Which word from the reading has the VCV syllable division pattern with an open first syllable?

A punished

B created

C king

D sealed



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The answer is B.

A **punished**

Punished has the VCCV pattern with two consonants between vowels.

B **created **Correct.****

Cre-a-ted has one consonant between vowels. The first syllable cre is open with the long e.

C **king**

King is one closed syllable.

D **sealed**

Sealed is one syllable with a vowel team ea.

