

# 6 Syllable Types

**Closed**

**\_CvC\_**  
sjm

- 1 vowel letter followed by 1 or more consonants.
- Vowel sound is short.

**Silent-e**

**\_vCe**  
nabe

- 1 vowel letter, 1 consonant, and a final silent-e.
- Vowel sound is long.

**Open**

**\_Cv\_**  
fi

- 1 vowel letter followed by no consonants.
- Vowel sound is long.

**Vowel Team**

**\_Cvvc\_**  
glaiip

- 2 or more letters side by side that are pronounced as 1 vowel sound.
- Vowel sound is long, short, or other.

**Consonant-le**

**\_Cle**  
ble

- 1 consonant plus the letter l and the vowel letter e.
- Vowel sound is / əl/.

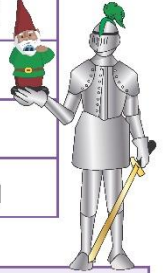
**Vowel-r**

**\_vr\_**  
zergr

- 1 vowel letter followed by the consonant r.
- Vowel sound is affected by the r.

# Digraphs & Unusual Consonants

Consonant Digraphs	
ch	ph
ck	sh
gh	th
ng	wh



Complex Consonants
dge
tch

Silent Letters	
gn	mb
kn	wr

# Consonant Blends

Beginning Blends								
bl-	cl-	dr-	fl-	gl-	pl-	sc-	sp-	tr-
br-	cr-		fr-	gr-	pr-	scr-	spl-	tw-
						sk-	spr-	
						sl-	st-	
						sm-	str-	
						sn-	sw-	

Ending Blends							
-ct	-ft	-ld	-lp	-mp	-nd	-pt	-sk
		-lf	-lt		-nk		-sp
		-lk			-nt		-st



# Syllable Division Rules

Simple	Complex
When a word has 2 consonants between the vowel sounds, divide between the consonants.	When a word has more than 2 consonants between the vowel sounds, keep the blends and digraphs together when dividing.
pic   nic	con   struct
Other	
When a word has 1 consonant between the vowel sounds, first try to divide after the vowel.	If it is not a word you know, then divide after the consonant.
ra   ven	rob   in

When a word has the consonant-le pattern, the consonant and the l-e stick together as 1 syllable.

pic | kle

