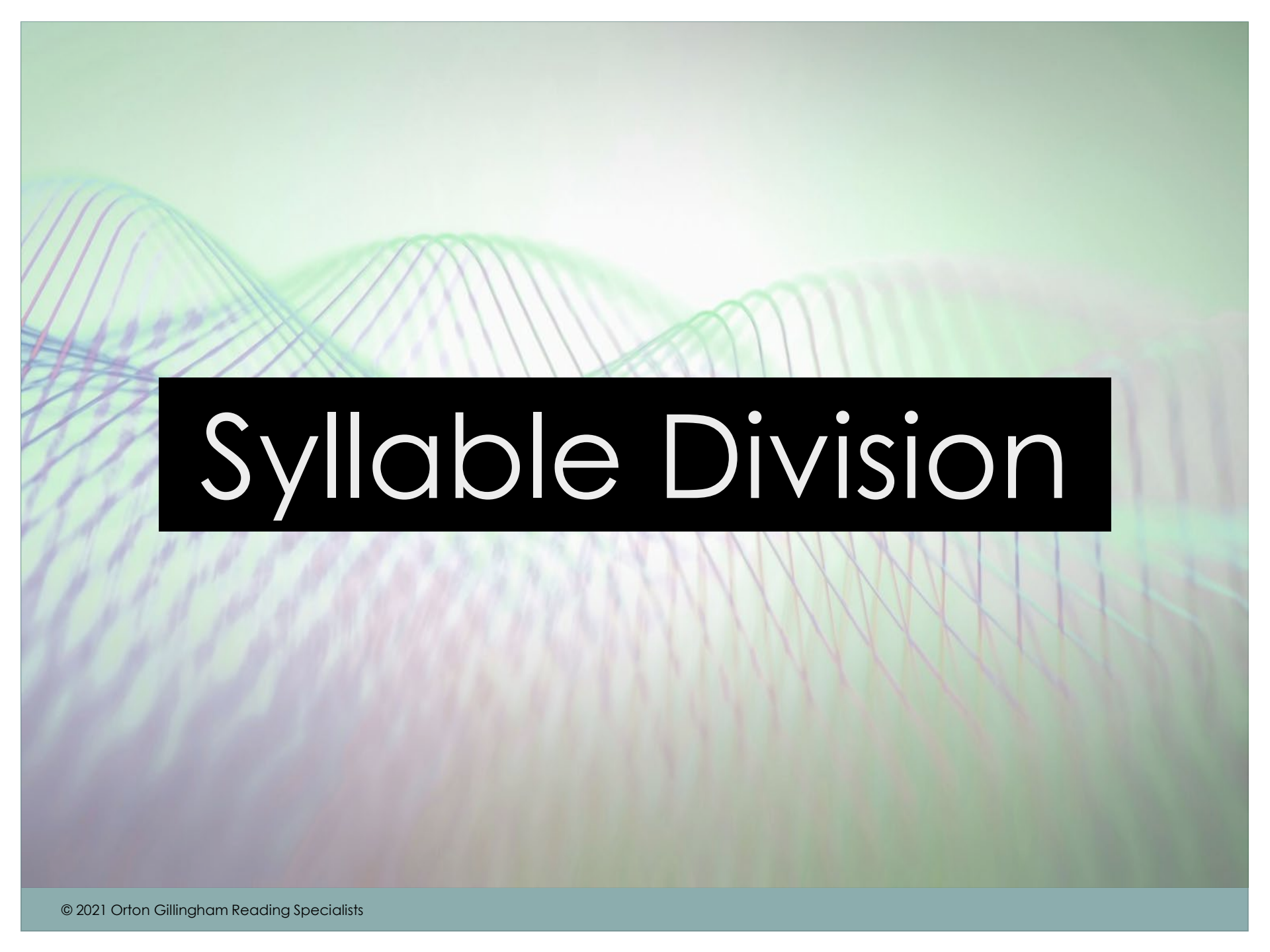




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Learn to Love to Read

The background of the slide features a series of overlapping, wavy lines in shades of green and purple, creating a sense of depth and movement. These lines are set against a light, hazy background.

Syllable Division

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Syllable division is



the process of breaking long words



into separate chunks



to decode and encode.

What
is
a
Syllable?

**A syllable is a word
or part of a word,
with **ONE** vowel sound.**

Six Syllable Types - CLOVER



- C** Closed
- L** Consonant-le
- O** Open
- V** Vowel Pair
- E** Silent E
- R** R Combination

Syllable Division Patterns



- VCCV
- VCCCV
- VCV
- VV
- -cle
- base words/roots with affixes



C = Closed



- Usually have short vowels
- End in one or more consonants
- VC

fom

jun

ic

quif

nench

vc/cv



tidbit

vc/cv



- Spot the vowels
- Dot them

tidbit

*

*

vc/cv



- Start with the first vowel.
- Label the vowels and consonants.
- Stop at the second vowel.

VCCV

tidbit

*

*

vc/cv



Divide between
the two
consonants.

VC CV

tid/bit

*

*

vc/cv



Label the
syllable types.

VC CV

C tid/bit C

*

*

Steps to follow:



- Dot the vowels.
- Start with the first vowel and go to the next vowel; label the vowel/consonant pattern.
- Divide.
- Label the syllable types.

vc/cv



Dot, label pattern, divide, label types.

n a p k i n

g o s s i p

p r e t z e l

m a g n e t

u n t i l

VCCCV



- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

V C C CV

C pump/kin C

* *

VCCCV



Dot, label pattern, divide, label types.

h u n d r e d

c u l p r i t

E n g l i s h

s a n d w i c h

s p e c t r u m



○ = Open



- Usually have long vowels
- Vowel is at the end of the syllable
- V or CV

mo

li

e

vy

vc/cv



- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

VC CV

C hip/po O

*

*

v/cv
○

- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

○ v cv ○
bo/zo
* *

VCV first choice is v/cv



Dot, label pattern, divide, label types.

j u d o

d e n y

z e r o

t o f u

p u n y

vc/v



- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

vc v

C rap/id C

* *

VCV

second choice is vc/v



Dot, label pattern, divide, label types.

h a b i t

p o l i s h

c a b i n

v i s i t

c o m e t

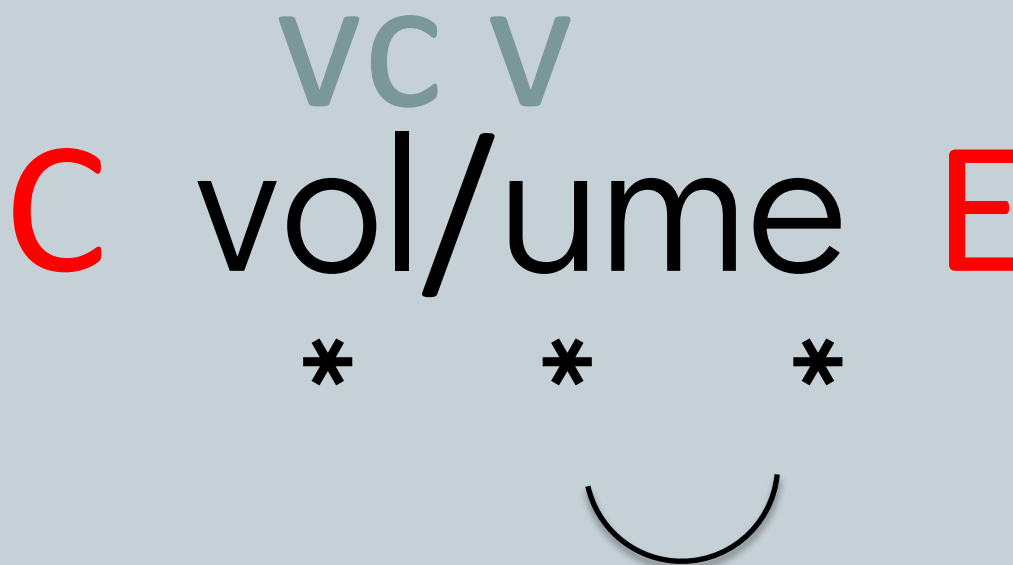


E = Silent E



- Includes all silent e syllables
- Many reasons for a silent e at the end of a word

- Dot the vowels.
- Are any of them working together?
- label pattern
- divide
- label types



- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

VC CCV

C in/spire E

* *

*

- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

VC C V

C quag/mire E

* * * *

☺

- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

VC CV

C dis/tance E

* * *

- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

VC CV
C cot/tage E
* * *

- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

O e/volve E

v cv

* * *

Silent E syllables



Dot, label pattern, divide, label types.

g a l o r e

e x t r e m e

a d v a n c e

v i l l a g e

r e s o l v e



V = Vowel Pair



- Two vowels side by side making one sound
- Vowel digraph
- Diphthong
- Double vowel if it's two of the same vowel

yeep

moin

zow

poy

zoop

- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

v pois/on c

VCV

VCV

** *

- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types


The diagram illustrates the syllable structure of the word 'mon/soon'. At the top center is a white circle with a grey outline. Below it, the word 'mon/soon' is written in black. Above the word, the syllable structure is indicated by letters: 'V' for vowel and 'C' for consonant. The structure is 'VC CV', with the first 'V' above 'mon' and the 'VC' above 'soon'. The 'V' above 'soon' is connected by two lines to the 's' and 'o' in 'soon'. To the left of the word is a large red 'C' and to the right is a large red 'V'. Below the word, there are three asterisks: one under 'mon', and two under 'soon'.

C mon/soon V

V C C V

* * *

Vowel pair syllables



Dot, label pattern, divide, label types.

r a i s i n

p o n t o o n

c o n v o y

c a s h e w

d e l a y



R = R Combination



- One or more vowels followed by an **r**

dar

ter

eard

journ

gor

- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

VC CV
R cor/ner R
* *

R Combos



Dot, label pattern, divide, label types

p a r t a k e

f o r l o r n

s o j o u r n

d i r e c t

d a i r y



L = Consonant-le



-ble

-cle*

-ckle

-dle

-fle

-gle

-kle*

-ple

-stle**

-tle

-zle

***not on LTK card**

****has its own LTK card**

- dot
- count back 3
- divide
- label types

123 divide

C rip/ple L

* *

- dot
- count back 3
- divide
- label types

123 divide

O ti/tle L

- dot
- count back 3
- divide
- label types

123 divide

R mar/ble L

- dot
- count back 3
- divide
- label types

123 divide

V noo/dle L

Consonant-le



1 2 3 divide

b o t t l e

s a b l e

t u r t l e

n e e d l e



two vowels side by side
that are not a
vowel pair
(not making one sound)

v/v



- dot
- Are they working together?

poet
* *

v/v



- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

v v

O po/et C

* *

v/v



- dot
- working together?
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

v v

O di/et C

* *



2 vowels that don't make a vowel pair

d u e l

m e o w

r u i n

c r e a t e

Affixes = Suffixes and Prefixes



Break syllables between base word and **suffix**.

Break syllables between **prefix** and base word.

- dot
- label pattern
- divide
- label types

VC C V

R far/mer R

* *



R farm/er R

base word suffix



C ab/duct C

prefix

root

Affixes = Suffixes and Prefixes



f a r m i n g

t e l l e r

r u s t e d

i n s i d e

e x a c t

b e l o n g

To find the patterns, the **vowels** are the key.



- Find the vowels.
- Place dots under them.
- Any of them working together? (vowel pairs, vce)
- Any other letters that should stay together? (digraphs, trigraphs)
- Identify consonant pattern between vowel sounds.
- Divide.
- Identify syllable types.



VC CV

V C CV

mul/ti/sen/sor/y

*

*

*

*

*

V

C

V

V C

V

C

O

C

R

O