

Splitting Syllables

Name: _____

Each word below has two syllables. Draw a line between them, then write the word in two parts.

rabbit _____

napkin _____

sunset _____

basket _____

muffin _____

picnic _____

winter _____

garden _____

problem _____

magnet _____

kitten _____

tennis _____

carpet _____

hundred _____

summer _____

pencil _____

velvet _____

helmet _____

mitten _____

cactus _____

dentist _____

fabric _____

puppet _____

rocket _____

sudden _____

index _____

insect _____

public _____

Splitting Syllables — Answer Key

rabbit = rab-bit napkin = nap-kin sunset = sun-set

basket = bas-ket muffin = muf-fin picnic = pic-nic

winter = win-ter garden = gar-den problem = prob-lem

magnet = mag-net kitten = kit-ten tennis = ten-nis

carpet = car-pet hundred = hun-dred summer = sum-mer

pencil = pen-cil velvet = vel-vet helmet = hel-met

mitten = mit-ten cactus = cac-tus dentist = den-tist

fabric = fab-ric puppet = pup-pet rocket = rock-et

sudden = sud-den index = in-dex insect = in-sect

public = pub-lic

When two consonants sit between two vowels, the split usually falls between the consonants (VC/CV).