

When a syllable ends in a consonant, it is called a closed syllable. Most closed syllables have a short-vowel sound. Words with two closed syllables are usually divided between the two consonants.

win / ter                      bas / ket

**A. Read each word. Click the letter that shows the word correctly divided into syllables.**

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| 1. hidden | a. hid / den | b. hidd / en |
| 2. dinner | a. dinn / er | b. din / ner |
| 3. magnet | a. magn / et | b. mag / net |
| 4. napkin | a. nap / kin | b. na / pkin |
| 5. kitten | a. kit / ten | b. ki / tten |

**B. Read each sentence. Circle the words that have two closed syllables. Write each word on the line and draw a slanted line (/) between the syllables.**

- Please place the basket back on the shelf. \_\_\_\_\_
- This part of the machine is made of plastic. \_\_\_\_\_
- He joined the contest to win a bicycle. \_\_\_\_\_
- I will be seeing the dentist today. \_\_\_\_\_
- This kind of cactus needs little water. \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Read each word. Divide the word into syllables and write them on the lines. The first one has been done for you.**

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| 1. napkin | _____ <u>nap</u> _____ | _____ <u>kin</u> _____ |
| 2. kitten | _____                  | _____                  |
| 3. magnet | _____                  | _____                  |
| 4. hidden | _____                  | _____                  |
| 5. puppet | _____                  | _____                  |