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## Syllables 2

When a single consonant comes between two vowels in a word the word is usually divided after the consonant. If the first vowel is short, and before the consonant if the vowel is long.

**Short first vowel: mod-ern**

**Long first vowel: ma-jor**

**There are exceptions to the rule as in wa-ter.**

**Divide a compound word into two words before dividing it into syllables.**



Write the list word that answers each question. Write the list word on the line.

1. What materials might a shower curtain or a soda bottle be made of?

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2. Where are clothes and shoes kept? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who are your parents' parents? your \_\_\_\_\_

4. What do detectives hope to find when trying to solve a crime?

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5. What's left when there is no sound? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What must a bike rider wear on his or her bike? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What does a big earthquake leave behind? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What's a large fruit that is green on the outside and pink and juicy on the inside? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What usually follow questions? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What's the opposite of failure? \_\_\_\_\_

### List Words

unit  
plastic  
helmet  
mission  
rubble  
splendid  
cover  
dozen  
closet  
divide  
major  
modern  
grandparents  
watermelon  
fingerprints  
posture  
silence  
reduce  
answers  
success