

Spelling Test 8.2

❖ Divide the words into syllables. Write it on the line.

● poster _____

● secret _____

● whether _____

● author _____

● rocket _____

● bushel _____

● agree _____

● bucket _____

● ticket _____

● declare _____

● chicken _____

● clothing _____

● apron _____

● whiskers _____

● degree _____

● gather _____

● achieve _____

● rather _____

● bracket _____

● machine _____

Syllable Division Rules

VCCV

basket

Divide between two middle consonants.

VCV

cabin

Divide after the consonant when the 1st vowel has a short sound.

VCV

basic

Divide before the consonant when the 1st vowel is long.

C+LE

candle

Divide before consonant -le

VCCCV

complex

With 3 consonants between vowels, usually split after 1st consonant (but keep digraphs and blends together).

VCCCCV

instruct

With 4 consonants between vowels, usually split after 1st consonant.

windmill

Divide compound words between the two words.

unkindly

Divide syllables before a suffix and after a prefix.