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.

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.

1. Please place the basket back on the shelf. _____
2. This part of the machine is made of plastic. _____
3. He joined the contest to win a bicycle. _____
4. I will be seeing the dentist today. _____
5. 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.

1. napkin	_____**nap**_____	_____**kin**_____
2. kitten	_____	_____
3. magnet	_____	_____
4. hidden	_____	_____
5. puppet	_____	_____

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