

Name: _____

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?

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?

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