


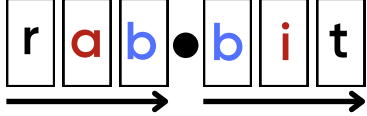
Structured Literacy

Module 11: Genre Study (Nonfiction)

Module 11 will begin with a review of syllable division rules for VC/VC, V/CV, and VC/V words. Following the review, students will learn about Vowel Team Diphthongs *ou* and *ow* that spell /ow/ and *oi* and *oy* that spell /oi/. This module will wrap up with a new syllable division rule for V/V words and a review of syllable division.


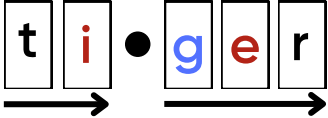
REVIEW - Phonics Focus: Syllable Division VC/CV

VC/CV

Syllable Type	Rule	Examples
VC/CV	When a word has two consonants between two vowels, we divide between the consonants (VC/CV). This is called the Rabbit Rule.	 


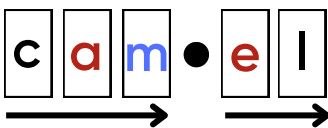
REVIEW - Phonics Focus: Syllable Division V/CV

V/CV

Syllable Type	Rule	Examples
V/CV	The Tiger Rule applies when there is one consonant between two vowels. When a word has one consonant between two vowels, the Tiger Rule tells us to divide after the first vowel (V/CV). The first syllable is open, making a long vowel sound.	 













REVIEW - Phonics Focus: Syllable Division VC/V

VC/V

Syllable Type	Rule	Examples
VC/V	The Camel Rule applies when there is one consonant between two vowels. When a word has one consonant between two vowels and the Tiger Rule does not work, the Camel Rule tells us to divide the word after the consonant (VC/V).	 



Phonics Focus: Vowel Team Diphthongs *ou, ow /ow/* and *oi, oy /oi/*

A diphthong is a vowel sound that glides, which means that when you make the sound, you move your mouth slightly from one sound to another.

Grapheme	Rule	Examples		
ou	This is the vowel team ou. We know this vowel team spells /ū/, as in soup, but it can also spell the /ow/ sound as in house. The /ow/ sound is a diphthong. It can be found at the beginning or middle of a word.	house 	out 	mouse 
ow	This is the vowel team ow. It can also spell the /ow/ sound as in cow. The /ow/ sound is a diphthong. It is usually found in the middle or at the end of a word, but is sometimes at the beginning.	cow 	crown 	owl 
oi	This is the vowel team oi. It can spell the /oi/ sound. The /oi/ sound is a diphthong. The vowel team oi is usually found in the middle of a word, but is sometimes at the beginning.	coin 	point 	oil 
oy	This is the vowel team oy. It can spell the /oi/ sound. The /oi/ sound is a diphthong. The vowel team oy is usually found at the end of a word, but is sometimes at the beginning.	toy 	boy 	oyster 

Focus Skill: Syllable Division V/CV

V/V

Rule	Routine
The Lion Rule applies when there are two vowels together that do not form a vowel team. When a word has two vowels that don't form a vowel team, the Lion Rule tells us to divide between the vowels (V/V). In a V/V word, the first syllable is open, and the second syllable may sound like a schwa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look for the vowels. Notice that two vowels are not a team. Use the Lion Rule to break the word into smaller chunks between the two vowels. Blend the syllables together.
Examples	
lion 	giant
neon 	fluid

Module 11: Focus Words

Irregular Words (Heart Words)

honor

honest

