Word List – Multisyllabic Closed Syllable Words

Two-Syllable Words (VC/CV Pattern)

Divide between two consonants (VC/CV), both syllables are closed.

- 1. $napkin \rightarrow nap/kin$
- 2. basket → bas/ket
- 3. trumpet \rightarrow trum/pet
- 4. magnet \rightarrow mag/net
- 5. sunset \rightarrow sun/set
- 6. dentist \rightarrow den/tist
- 7. $mascot \rightarrow mas/cot$
- 8. picnic \rightarrow pic/nic
- 9. $velvet \rightarrow vel/vet$
- 10. $cabin \rightarrow cab/in$
- 11. jacket → jack/et
- 12. $helmet \rightarrow hel/met$
- 13. $cactus \rightarrow cac/tus$
- 14. rabbit → rab/bit

- 15. hundred → hun/dred
- 16. $\cot \to \cot \tan$
- 17. ticket → tick/et
- 18. mitten \rightarrow mit/ten
- 19. $napkin \rightarrow nap/kin$
- 20. dentist \rightarrow den/tist

Two-Syllable Words (VCC/CV or VC/CCV Patterns)

Words with blends or digraphs that affect division.

- 1. pumpkin → pump/kin
- 2. sandwich → sand/wich
- 3. hamster → ham/ster
- 4. hundred \rightarrow hun/dred
- 5. plastic \rightarrow plas/tic
- 6. dentist \rightarrow den/tist
- 7. thunder \rightarrow thun/der
- 8. monster → mon/ster

- 9. lobster → lob/ster
- 10. $trumpet \rightarrow trum/pet$
- 11. $kingdom \rightarrow king/dom$
- 12. blanket → blan/ket
- 13. $chimney \rightarrow chim/ney$
- 14. lifter → lift/er
- 15. helper \rightarrow help/er
- 16. $subject \rightarrow sub/ject$
- 17. $complex \rightarrow com/plex$
- 18. $dentist \rightarrow den/tist$
- 19. instant \rightarrow in/stant
- 20. $tundra \rightarrow tun/dra$

Three-Syllable Words (Closed Syllables Only)

All syllables are closed; each ends in a consonant and has a short vowel sound.

1. fantastic → fan/tas/tic

- 2. hospital → hos/pi/tal
- 3. $alphabet \rightarrow al/pha/bet$
- 4. animal → an/i/mal
- 5. chocolate \rightarrow choc/o/late
- 6. important \rightarrow im/por/tant
- 7. accident → ac/ci/dent
- 8. insective \rightarrow in/sec/tive
- 9. instructive \rightarrow in/struc/tive
- 10. indented \rightarrow in/den/ted
- 11. Atlantic → At/lan/tic
- 12. magnetic → mag/net/ic
- 13. contactor → con/tac/tor
- 14. fantastic → fan/tas/tic
- 15. untangle \rightarrow un/tan/gle
- 16. admittance → ad/mit/tance
- 17. $conductor \rightarrow con/duc/tor$
- 18. equipment \rightarrow e/quip/ment

- 19. transfixing → trans/fix/ing
- 20. contractor → con/trac/tor

Four-Syllable Words (Primarily Closed Syllables)

Primarily closed syllables; some exceptions depending on regional pronunciation.

- 1. alphabetical → al/pha/bet/i/cal
- 2. mathematical → math/e/mat/i/cal
- 3. accidental → ac/ci/den/tal
- 4. fundamental → fun/da/men/tal
- 5. instrumental → in/stru/men/tal
- 6. continental \rightarrow con/ti/nen/tal
- 7. confidential → con/fi/den/tial
- 8. transactional → trans/ac/tion/al
- 9. environmental → en/vi/ron/men/tal
- 10. confrontational → con/fron/ta/tion/al
- 11. constitutional → con/sti/tu/tion/al

- 12. developmental → de/vel/op/men/tal
- 13. $confrontational \rightarrow con/fron/ta/tion/al$
- 14. implementation → im/ple/men/ta/tion
- 15. organizational \rightarrow or/gan/iz/a/tion/al
- 16. educational \rightarrow ed/u/ca/tion/al (has both closed and open)
- 17. occupational → oc/cu/pa/tion/al
- 18. grammatical → gram/mat/i/cal
- 19. hypothetical → hy/poth/e/tic/al
- 20. biological → bi/o/log/i/cal (some open syllables included; use selectively)