

## Three Rules to divide words in syllables

- If there are 2 consonants between the vowels, break the word into a syllable between the consonants: VC/CV
  - gremlin = grem lin
- If there is 1 consonant between the vowels: first try dividing the word before the consonant. If it doesn't sound like a real word, try dividing the word after the consonant: V/CV or sometimes VC/V
  - deduct = de duct
  - camel = cam el
- If there are 3 consonants, try dividing after the first consonant. If it doesn't sound like a real word, try after the second consonant. VC/CCV or sometimes VCC/CV
  - mistrust = mis trust
  - keep the digraphs or blends together