

3.2 Syllable Division Rules

1. If there are 3 consonants between vowels (without a digraph), the digraph stays together.

cricket → crick-et

2. If a blend can be made in both directions, almost always, the blend goes with the second syllable.

hundred → hun-dred

**A word is usually a compound word if the blend stays together in the first syllable: sandlot → sand-lot*

3. When there are 4 consonants together, the blend will be split between them. Keep welded sounds, digraphs, and blends together.

handclasp → hand-clasp

gangplank → gangplank