

Tiger Rule



ti/ger v/cv

When one consonant comes
between two vowels, divide
after the vowel. Try it long!

u/nit

tu/lip

mu/sic

bo/nus

Lion Rule



li/on v/v

When each vowel has a separate sound, divide between the vowels.

Po/et

o/a/sis

Du/et

ne/on

Rabbit Rule



rab/bit vc/cv

When two consonants stand
between two vowels sounds,
divide between the consonants.

sud/den

rac/coon

pat/tern

chap/ter

Camel Rule



cam/el vc/v

When one consonant stands
between two vowels, divide
after the consonant-try it short.

rob/in

riv/er

trop/ic

pun/ish

Turtle Rule



tur/tle c-le

When a word has a C-le, divide
before the consonant-le.

ca/ble

trem/ble

puz/zle

pic/kle