

Breaking Words Into Syllables

Why and How?

What is a Syllable?

- A syllable is a part of a word that you pronounce as a mini chunk.
- For example, when we say “Moments” we say “Mo” and “Ments” which together, make “Moments”.
- What are the two syllables in “Tractor”?
- What are the three syllables in “Unlucky”?

Why?

- It is important to know how to break words into syllables for 3 reasons. Do you know why?
 - 1) It helps us to read words
 - 2) It helps us to spell words
 - 3) It helps us to study poetry

Below are some hard words!

- Predestination
- Unsubstantiated

You may be able to read them without any help but if you are struggling, breaking into syllables will definitely help!

Predestination

- It is easy to read
- Pre
- Des
- Tin
- A
- Tion
- Put it all together and...

Unsubstantiated

- It is easy to read
- Un
- Sub
- Stan
- Ti (pronounced like the letter c)
- A
- Ted
- Put it all together and...