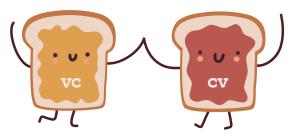
Syllable Patterns: VCCV

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Think of VCCV words as a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

The peanut butter and jelly are the consonants, and bread are the vowels. So, when you split up the word into syllables, the consonants always stick to the vowels!

Example: rab/bit



Part 1. Read each word out loud, counting the syllables. Write down the number of syllables and draw a slash between the syllables.

Hint: Each syllable has one vowel sound. Divide the syllables between consonants.

funny	pillar
flagpole	magnet
pretty	rabbit
parrot	tennis
mirror	uŋtil
winter	kiţten
happen	sister
cupcake	welcome

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With VCCV words, each syllable has one vowel sound. Syllables are divided between consonants.

Part 2. Cut out each word. Read each word out loud, counting the syllables. Does it follow the VCCV rule? Paste each word in the correct column.

VCCV	Not VCCV
tadpole	lion
vulture	stork
monkey	fox
insect	shark