

# Dividing words into syllables 1

Say each word and look at the letters carefully.  
Spell the word to yourself.

international annual balance customer agency  
education investigate license majority particular  
treasure responsibility preposition memorandum  
substitute benefit originally historical

Often, a long word is easier to learn to spell if you divide it into syllables. Divide each word from the box into syllables. Include accent marks.  
If you need help, use your dictionary.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Write a word or words from the box that have the number of syllables shown in brackets.

[6] _____	[5] _____
[4] _____	[4] _____
[3] _____	[2] _____

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## Solution

Write a word or words from the box that have the number of syllables shown in brackets.

[6]responsibility

[5]international/originally

[4]memorandum/education/preposition

[4]investigate/majority/particular/historical

[3]annual/customer/agency/substitute/benefit

[2]balance/license/treasure

# Dividing words into syllables 2



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Use a word from the box in each sentence. You might add or change an ending.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ teams are represented at each of the Olympics.



2. \_\_\_\_\_ fees are charged for dogs in this city.



3. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ that should not be buried.



4. The Environmental Protection \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_.



# Dividing words into syllables 3



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Use a word from the box in each sentence. You might add or change an ending.

5. It is hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of class work and sports.



6. The \_\_\_\_\_ Society preserves our past for the \_\_\_\_\_ of all.



7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ came for the 'Everything White Sale.'



8. A \_\_\_\_\_ teacher has a \_\_\_\_\_ hard job.



9. **With**, **to** and **about** are \_\_\_\_\_.

# Dividing words into syllables 2+3



## Solution

Use a word from the box in each sentence. You might add or change an ending.



1. International
2. annual
3. education treasure
4. Agency investigate



1. balance responsibilities
2. Historical benefit
3. majority customers
4. substitute particularly
5. prepositions