Dividing Words with VCC/CV, VC/CCV, and V/V Patterns

VCC/CV syllable pattern: divide *after* a consonant blend or a consonant digraph

pu**mp**/kin

pa**rt**/ner

sa**nd**/wich

VC/CCV syllable pattern: divide *before* a consonant blend or consonant digraph

hun/**dr**ed

dol/**ph**in

ex/**pl**ain

V/V syllable pattern: divide *between* the long vowel at the end of a syllable and the vowel at the beginning of the next syllable

p**o**/**e**m

i/d**e**/**a**

sc**i**/**e**nce

Sometimes words with the V/V syllable pattern will have more than two syllables.