

### SYLLABLES/SPELLING PATTERNS

# What are Syllables and Spelling Patterns?

Words can be divided into syllables.

#### Examples:

The word basketball has 3 syllables: Bas/ket/ball

The word championship has 4 syllables: Cham/pi/on/ship

## Words need to be divided into syllables properly.

The word pocket is divided into syllables like this  $\rightarrow$  pock/et

**Examples** 

The word <u>e</u>

The word

A **spelling** one word.

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re than

on

### Examples:

The spelling pattern **ou** can be found in the following words: flour sour bound sound

The spelling pattern *ea* can be found in the following words: read mean beam clean



# **Try This!**

How many syllables are in the word wonderful?

- a] 1
- b] 2
- c] 3
- d] 4

What is the correct way to divide the word vacation into syllables?

- a] vaca/tion
- b] va/ca/tion
- c] vac/a/tion
- d] vacat/ion

What spelling pattern can be observed in the words **mood** and **soon**?

- a] on
- b] mo
- c] oo
- d] od



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