

laconic - PO 1

The syllable division pattern is: VCV. Divide before the consonant. The accent is on the second syllable in all these words. The first syllable ends in an *a*. It is an open syllable, but it is not accented. The *a* is pronounced like the short sound of *u*. Read each row several times.

Star(*) the words that do not begin with *a*.

1. parade salon alarm

2. cajole salute along

3. amount baton avoid

4. adore alike cadet

5. away apart around



laconic - PO 2

Place the following words in the correct column according to their accented syllable.

In an open, accented syllable that ends in a, the a has the long sound. In an open, unaccented syllable that ends in a, the a sounds like the short u.

	Accent on first syllable (long <i>a</i> sound)	Accent on second syllable (short <i>u</i> sound)
Example:	basic	
1. crater		
2. parade		
3. cajole		
4. canine		
5. alarm		
6. label		
7. hazy		
8. salute		