

compliant - PO 1

How many vowels and how many syllables are in these words? Identify the syllable division patterns in each word.

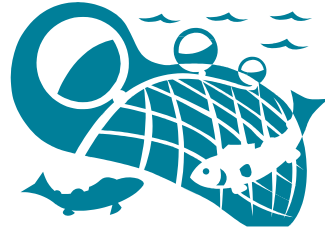
Note: There are four that will end in a final stable syllable.

	# of Vowels	# of Syllables	Syllable Division
De/cem/ber	3	3	VCV, VCCV
elation			
independent			
kindergarten			
assemble			
violent			
invention			
Atlantic			
tuition			
remember			

1. Read each word.
2. What words have 4 syllables?
3. What two words begin with a capital letter? Why?
4. What word has only closed syllables?
5. What four words have a final stable syllable?
6. Draw a line between each syllable. *Example: De/cem/ber*
7. Read the words again.

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Read the following fable aloud. Notice the punctuation. Pause when there are commas, and stop when there are periods.



A Fisherman Playing a Flute

A fisherman, skilled in music, took his flute and his net to the seashore. Standing on a projecting rock, he played several tunes in the hope that the fish, attracted by his melody, would of their own accord swim into his net, which he had placed beside the rock. At last, having long waited with no luck, he laid aside his flute and cast his net into the sea. He then made an excellent haul of fish. When he saw them leaping about in the net upon the rock, he said, "Oh, you terrible creatures, when I played my flute, you would not dance. But now that I have stopped playing, you do so merrily."

Why do you think the fish jumped into the net when the fisherman stopped playing his flute?

Would you consider the fish compliant or non-compliant? Why?
