

Horizons

Phonics and Reading





When two consonants are the same in the middle of a word, they are called double medial consonants. To divide the word into syllables, break the word between the double consonants. Double consonant letters do not normally follow long vowels and do not follow non-simple vowels. A double consonant is pronounced singly.

Letters that double: *b c d f g l m n p r s t v z*

Letters that do not double: *h j k q w x y*



Mark the vowels in each word. Divide the words into syllables by drawing a slash between the double consonants. The first one has been done for you. Read the double consonant words.

cab/bage rabbi rubber Bobby blabber
occur account accord hiccup raccoon
address daddy shudder muddy ladder
coffee differ afford office offer
bigger foggy suggest Peggy juggler
allow hello valley follow Sally
common hammer Jimmy summer bumper
banner Donny connect penny annoy
dipper supper floppy suppose appoint

arrive current carry sorrow surround
assign scissor issue blossom messy
better rattle Betty button attend
savvy divvy flivver skivvies chivvy
drizzle dizzy puzzle buzzard blizzard



Complete the words with the double consonant. Read the words.

tt

a_____ain

bo_____om

a_____ract

pp

o_____ose

su_____ly

a_____roach

ll

ba_____ad

po_____ute

wa_____et

ss

mi_____ion

me_____age

cla_____ic

rr

a_____ow

bo_____ow

e_____or

nn

co_____ect

ma_____er

ski_____y

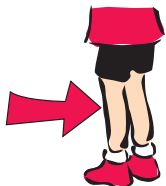


In consonant digraph **kn**, the **k** is silent and **n** is pronounced as in **knife** and **knot** as in **know** and **knelt**.

In consonant digraph **wr**, the **w** is silent and the **r** is pronounced as in **wrong** and **write**.



Circle and write the word that names the picture.



knob
knee
knew



wrist
wrench
wrong



knuckle
knead
knack



wreck
wren
wry



know
knock
knight



wreath
wrinkle
write



knicker
knapsack
know



knockout
knoll
penknife



wrap
writing
wrinkle



knickknack
knock-kneed
knew



wrestle
wrath
typewriter

In consonant digraph **wh**, the **wh** makes the **hw** sound as in **what** and **when**.
In consonant digraph **ng**, the **ng** makes a blend of the **ng** sound as in **sing** and **rung**.
In consonant digraph **tch**, the **tch** makes the **ch** sound as in **itch** and **pitcher**. It always follows a short vowel.



Read each sentence. Underline the **wh**, **ng**, and **tch** digraphs.

1. When will the songbirds hatch?
2. Why is the patch so long?
3. What can we hitch to the spring?
4. Which of the singers can stay on pitch?
5. Where is the sketch of the king?
6. Somewhere the ring has a scratch.
7. The young butcher was nowhere to be found.
8. Watch the rope on the swing while it lengthens.
9. Bring a whistle to the soccer match.
10. There was a blotch on the wing of the bobwhite.
11. The men will stretch the gangplank from the ship to the wharf.
12. Butch will hang the whip near the light switch.
13. It will be hard to catch the strong whale.
14. It would be wrong to whack the man with a crutch.
15. The watchman followed the gang everywhere they went.



Name _____



Lesson 83

The letter **q** is always followed by **u** and together they say /kw/ as in **quiz** and **require**. The **u** is not considered a vowel here.



These are the phonetic spellings for words with the **qu** consonant blend. Spell the words correctly on the lines.



kwill



kwail



ekwual



kween



kwart



skwash



skware



kwarter



skwuirrel



kwuilt



Circle the word that completes the sentence.

1. We saw a (**quick**, quail) in the tall grass.
2. Put the milk in a (**quart**, quill) jar.
3. Mom bought a new (**quarter**, quilt) for the bed.
4. The toys will fit in the (**squid**, square) box.
5. There was a grey (**squirrel**, queen) in the oak tree.
6. A large (**equal**, squash) was growing in the garden.



Read the words in the Word List. Use a word from the Word List to answer each riddle.

squirt

quiet

quit

quack

quake

quiz

quick

squeak

squint

squish

question

1. What a duck says: _____
2. What a water gun does: _____
3. What a mouse says: _____
4. A short test: _____
5. When the earth shakes: _____
6. When you pinch your eyes: _____
7. When no one makes a sound: _____
8. What is asked on a test: _____
9. When you step on a bug: _____
10. When you do it fast: _____
11. When all is done: _____