

# Parts of One-Syllable Words

The first part of the word is called the *onset*.  
The part that begins with a vowel sound is the *rime*.

cr-y
dr-ip
st-art
ch-air
g-o
oat

# Breaking Multisyllable Words

<b>bet-ter</b> <b>mes-sy</b> <b>chick-en</b>	Divide between the two consonants, but keep consonant digraphs together.
<b>o-ver</b> <b>pi-lot</b> <b>hu-man</b>	Divide after the vowel when the vowel sound is long.
<b>lem-on</b> <b>cab-in</b> <b>stud-y</b>	Divide after the consonant when the vowel sound is short.
<b>cre-ate</b> <b>di-et</b> <b>flu-id</b>	Divide between the two vowels when you hear both sounds.
<b>can-dle</b> <b>tur-tle</b> <b>mar-ble</b>	Divide before the syllable with a consonant and <i>le</i> .