UNIT 13

Dividing Words with VCC/CV, VC/CCV, and V/V Patterns

VCC/CV syllable pattern:
divide after a consonant blend or a consonant digraph
pump/kin
part/ner
sand/wich

VC/CCV syllable pattern:
divide before a consonant blend or consonant digraph
hun/dred
dol/ph in
ex/plain

V/V syllable pattern: divide between the long vowel at the end of a syllable and the vowel at the beginning of the next syllable
po/em
i/de/a
sci/ence

Sometimes words with the V/V syllable pattern will have more than two syllables.