

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
1. Ancient	An-cient	Very, very old	The ancient stone castle had stood on the hill for a thousand years.
2. Brilliant	Bril-liant	Very bright or smart	The brilliant sun made the snow look like sparkling diamonds.
3. Curious	Cu-ri-ous	Wanting to know more	The curious kitten poked its nose into the empty cardboard box.
4. Delicate	Del-i-cate	Easily broken or light	A delicate butterfly landed softly on the petal of the flower.
5. Enormous	E-nor-mous	Huge or giant	An enormous elephant blocked the narrow path through the jungle.
6. Fragile	Frag-ile	Handles with care	"Be careful with that fragile glass vase," warned Grandmother.
7. Gloomy	Gloom-y	Dark and sad	The forest looked gloomy and gray because the clouds hid the sun.
8. Humble	Hum-ble	Simple and modest	The king lived in a palace, but the woodcutter lived in a humble hut.
9. Invisible	In-vis-i-ble	Cannot be seen	The wind is invisible , but we can see it moving the green leaves.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
10. Jumbled	Jum-bled	Mixed up/Messy	His toys were jumbled together in a big pile on the floor.
11. Knightly	Knight-ly	Brave and polite	The boy showed knightly manners by opening the door for his teacher.
12. Luminous	Lu-mi-nous	Glowing in the dark	The luminous hands of the clock helped me see the time at night.
13. Magnificent	Mag-nif-i-cent	Grand or beautiful	The peacock opened its magnificent feathers for everyone to see.
14. Noble	No-ble	Having high character	The noble prince promised to protect all the people in his land.
15. Ordinary	Or-di-nar-y	Normal or plain	It was an ordinary Monday until a magic bird flew into the room.
16. Peculiar	Pe-cu-liar	Strange or unusual	The cat had a peculiar habit of sleeping inside a tiny shoe.
17. Quaint	Quaint	Old-fashioned/Sweet	We stayed in a quaint little cottage with a thatched roof.
18. Radiant	Ra-di-ant	Shining with joy	The bride gave a radiant smile as she walked down the aisle.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
19. Shimmering	Shim-mer-ing	Glimmering softly	The shimmering lake looked beautiful under the silver moonlight.
20. Tiny	Ti-ny	Very small	A tiny ladybug crawled slowly along the edge of the leaf.
21. Unique	U-nique	One of a kind	Every snowflake has a unique pattern that no other flake has.
22. Vast	Vast	Very large area	The ship sailed across the vast ocean for many many weeks.
23. Wretched	Wretch-ed	Very unhappy/poor	The wretched stray dog looked cold and hungry in the rain.
24. Youthful	Youth-ful	Young and lively	My grandfather has a youthful spirit and loves to play tag.
25. Zigzag	Zig-zag	Sharp turns	The little blue car drove in a zigzag line to avoid the potholes.
26. Courageous	Cour-a-geous	Very brave	The courageous girl climbed the tall tree to save the trapped bird.
27. Delightful	De-light-ful	Very pleasing	We had a delightful afternoon eating cake and playing games.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
28. Elegant	El-e-gant	Graceful and stylish	The queen wore an elegant silk gown decorated with gold thread.
Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
29. Ambled	Am-bled	Walked slowly	After lunch, the elephant ambled slowly toward the river for a bath.
30. Bellowed	Bel-lowed	Shouted loudly	"Get back here!" bellowed the giant with a voice like thunder.
31. Clambered	Clam-bered	Climbed awkwardly	The children clambered over the large rocks to reach the hidden cave.
32. Dash	Dash	Run fast	When the rain started, we had to dash under the porch to stay dry.
33. Echoed	Ech-oed	Sound repeated	Her footsteps echoed loudly in the long, empty stone hallway.
34. Fluttered	Flut-tered	Flapped quickly	A bright yellow bird fluttered its wings and flew to the top branch.
35. Gaze	Gaze	Look steadily	The sailor would often gaze at the stars to find his way home.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
36. Hastened	Has-tened	Moved quickly	Seeing the dark clouds, the farmer hastened to finish his work.
37. Inquired	In-quired	Asked a question	"Is this the way to the library?" inquired the polite young man.
38. Jostled	Jos-tled	Pushed around	The crowd jostled each other as they tried to see the parade.
39. Knelt	Knelt	Rested on knees	The knight knelt before the queen to receive his golden medal.
40. Lurked	Lurked	Stayed hidden	A hungry fox lurked behind the bushes, watching the chickens.
41. Murmured	Mur-mured	Spoke softly	The mother murmured a sweet lullaby until the baby fell asleep.
42. Nibbled	Nib-bled	Ate small bites	The rabbit nibbled on a fresh carrot it found in the garden.
43. Observed	Ob-served	Watched closely	The scientist observed how the ants worked together to carry food.
44. Pondered	Pon-dered	Thought deeply	The detective pondered over the clues to solve the great mystery.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
45. Quivered	Quiv-ered	Shook slightly	The puppy's nose quivered as it smelled something delicious cooking.
46. Reached	Reached	Stretched out	The tall boy reached for the highest apple on the tree.
47. Scrambled	Scram-bled	Moved hurriedly	The crabs scrambled back into their holes when they felt footsteps.
48. Trembled	Trem-bled	Shook with fear	The boy's hands trembled as he opened the mysterious old door.
49. Uttered	Ut-tered	Spoke a word	Not a single person uttered a sound while the king was speaking.
50. Ventured	Ven-tured	Went somewhere risky	The brave explorer ventured deep into the dark, unknown forest.
51. Wandered	Wan-dered	Walked aimlessly	The little lamb wandered away from the flock and got lost.
52. Yelped	Yelped	Sharp cry	The dog yelped in surprise when a ball bounced off its nose.
53. Zoomed	Zoomed	Moved very fast	The racing car zoomed past the finish line in a blink of an eye.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
54. Chuckled	Chuck-led	Laughed quietly	Grandfather chuckled when he saw the funny face the baby made.
55. Glided	Glid-ed	Moved smoothly	The white swan glided gracefully across the mirror-like lake.
56. Peer	Peer	Look narrowly	Through the fog, we tried to peer at the lights of the distant city.
Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
57. Anxious	Anx-ious	Worried/Uneasy	She felt anxious about her spelling test until she saw the first word.
58. Bewildered	Be-wil-dered	Very confused	The boy stood bewildered when his bicycle vanished from the porch.
59. Confident	Con-fi-dent	Sure of oneself	Standing tall, the girl felt confident she could win the race.
60. Determined	De-ter-mined	Not giving up	Though the hill was steep, the determined climber kept going.
61. Eager	Ea-ger	Very excited	The eager children waited by the gate for the school bus to arrive.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
62. Furious	Fu-ri-ous	Extremely angry	The giant was furious when he found someone had eaten his dinner.
63. Grateful	Grate-ful	Thankful	I was grateful to my friend for sharing his umbrella in the rain.
64. Hesitant	Hes-i-tant	Slow to act	He was hesitant to jump into the pool because the water was cold.
65. Impatient	Im-pa-tient	Not wanting to wait	The impatient driver honked his horn as soon as the light turned green.
66. Jealous	Jeal-ous	Wanting what others have	The dragon felt jealous of the knight's shiny, silver armor.
67. Lonely	Lone-ly	Sad to be alone	The lonely scarecrow wished he had a friend to talk to in the field.
68. Miserable	Mis-er-a-ble	Very unhappy	Getting a cold on his birthday made the little boy feel miserable.
69. Nervous	Ner-vous	Afraid/Jittery	My hands felt sweaty because I was nervous about the piano show.
70. Overjoyed	O-ver-joyed	Very, very happy	The family was overjoyed when their lost cat finally came home.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
71. Puzzled	Puz-zled	Confused/Searching	The detective looked puzzled by the strange footprints in the mud.
72. Relieved	Re-lieved	Feeling relaxed now	I was relieved to find my house keys at the bottom of my bag.
73. Startled	Star-tled	Suddenly shocked	A loud "Bang!" startled the birds, and they all flew away at once.
74. Thoughtful	Thought-ful	Thinking or kind	It was very thoughtful of you to bring flowers to your sick aunt.
75. Uneasy	Un-ea-sy	Feeling slightly worried	The dark, creaky stairs made the brave explorer feel a bit uneasy.
76. Victorious	Vic-to-ri-ous	Having won	The victorious team cheered loudly and held up their gold trophy.
77. Weary	Wea-ry	Very tired	After a long day of hiking, the weary travelers sat by the fire.
78. Astonished	As-ton-ished	Greatly surprised	We were astonished to see a rainbow appearing at midnight!
79. Cheerful	Cheer-ful	Happy and bright	A cheerful yellow sunflower grew right next to the garden gate.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
80. Gloomy	Gloom-y	Dark or sad	It was a gloomy afternoon with gray clouds and a cold wind.
Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
81. Abode	A-bode	A home	The hermit lived in a quiet abode deep inside the mountain.
82. Boundary	Bound-a-ry	An edge or limit	A wooden fence marked the boundary between the two farms.
83. Crevice	Cre-vice	A narrow crack	The tiny lizard hid inside a crevice in the old brick wall.
84. Dwelling	Dwel-ling	A place to live	The bird built a cozy dwelling out of straw and soft mud.
85. Entrance	En-trance	A way in	We stood at the entrance of the cave, afraid to go inside.
86. Foliage	Fo-li-age	Plant leaves	The thick green foliage hid the monkeys from the tiger.
87. Glimpse	Glimpse	A quick look	I caught a glimpse of a deer before it ran into the trees.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
88. Horizon	Ho-ri-zon	Where sky meets land	The sun began to sink slowly below the orange horizon.
89. Interior	In-te-ri-or	The inside	The interior of the box was lined with soft, blue velvet.
90. Journey	Jour-ney	A long trip	The brave prince began a long journey to find the lost ring.
91. Landscape	Land-scape	Visible land features	The snowy landscape looked like a giant white blanket.
92. Meadow	Mead-ow	A field of grass	Wildflowers of every color grew in the sunny meadow.
93. Orchard	Or-chard	A garden of fruit trees	We picked juicy red apples from the trees in the orchard.
94. Passage	Pas-sage	A narrow path/way	A secret passage was hidden behind the large painting.
95. Realm	Realm	A kingdom	The powerful king ruled over a peaceful and happy realm.
96. Solitude	Sol-i-tude	Being alone	The writer loved the solitude of his small cabin in the woods.

Word	Syllable Breakdown	Context Clue	Example Sentence
97. Territory	Ter-ri-to-ry	An area of land	The lion roared to tell others that this was his territory.
98. Undergrowth	Un-der-growth	Low bushes/plants	We had to push through the thick undergrowth to find the ball.
99. Valley	Val-ley	Low land between hills	A small, sparkling stream flowed through the green valley.
100. Wilderness	Wil-der-ness	Wild, un-lived-in land	The hikers got lost in the vast wilderness of the north.