

# Keywords

List 22

Two-syllable words with a DOUBLE CONSONANT in the middle (like *middle*) are easy to split into syllables. The dot goes between the double letters, just like this: mid•dle.

READ the paragraph. The words in **bold** are your keywords.

After **soccer** practice last week, I was in a **hurry**. Mom would **worry** and **holler** at me if I got home late. It was a **rotten**, rainy day. I was cold and grumpy. In my rush, I almost fell over a **kitten** in a **shallow puddle**! I picked her up so I could **carry** her home. I dried her off and tied a **ribbon** around her neck. She fell asleep on my **pillow**. Now she will **follow** me everywhere!

FILL IN the blanks with the **bold** words in alphabetical order.

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| 1. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

# Split It!

SPLIT the keywords into syllables, using dots to mark the breaks.

HINT: Remember, the split happens between the double letters.

*Example: middle mid•dle*

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| carry   | 1. _____  |
| follow  | 2. _____  |
| holler  | 3. _____  |
| hurry   | 4. _____  |
| kitten  | 5. _____  |
| pillow  | 6. _____  |
| puddle  | 7. _____  |
| ribbon  | 8. _____  |
| rotten  | 9. _____  |
| shallow | 10. _____ |
| soccer  | 11. _____ |
| worry   | 12. _____ |

# Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

HINT: The answer words rhyme with the italicized words.

1. I've just *written* the cutest story about a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My dog, *Barry*, likes to \_\_\_\_\_ his bone everywhere he goes.
3. Turn left by the *hollow* tree, then \_\_\_\_\_ the path.
4. When Sonya's in a \_\_\_\_\_, she moves so fast, she's almost *blurry*.
5. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ about Fido getting cold. He's really *furry*!
6. I've never *gotten* even a card from Aunt Jill. Isn't that \_\_\_\_\_?
7. My dad starts to \_\_\_\_\_ when he gets hot under the *collar*.

## Mix & Match

In each box, MATCH a syllable on the left with a syllable on the right to make a word.  
DRAW a line between the two syllables to match them. REWRITE the words you matched in the blanks.

HINT: All the words have a double consonant in the middle.

at	rent	1. _____	pos	low	6. _____
ban	lion	2. _____	pol	ter	7. _____
col	tack	3. _____	tun	lute	8. _____
cur	lect	4. _____	yel	nel	9. _____
mil	ner	5. _____	scat	sess	10. _____

## Spotlight on Consonants and Vowels

You know the difference between a consonant and a vowel, right? Let's check your skills.

List all the consonants in the alphabet:

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List all the vowels in the alphabet:

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## Stack Up

**SORT** the words into the categories. **PUT** the words in each list in alphabetical order.

creepy  
sputter

hobby  
needle

lasso  
aardvark

scooper  
skiing

merry  
upper

### Double Consonants

*Example: puppy*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Double Vowels

*Example: steeple*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_