

# OPEN SYLLABLES - the second of 6 kinds of syllables

- Ends in a vowel
- Vowel is left open at the end of the syllable
- Vowel sound is long

Long vowels are marked above the letter with a dash mark

Long vowel sounds are the same as the name of the letter

Division patterns:

	v cv
V/CV -	so lo
	cra zy
	stu dent

Steps for dividing open syllable words:

1. mark the VCV pattern
2. mark the open vowel with a long vowel mark
3. divide immediately after the first vowel

Examples:

bacon

holy

lady

recent