



# ACTIVITY GUIDE

**Episode 410:** More Syllables and Silly Animals

**Book:** Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett

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## Read It

Read the passage out loud.

My class and I have arrived in the desert! My teacher said to watch out for scorpions. Yikes! I am quietly observing the landscape to see what I can discover. It is so dry here. Scarcity of rain means that there isn't a lot of water. I wonder how a jackrabbit gets water and stays cool?

## Write It

Use the rules for **dividing syllables** on the words below.

scorpions

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discover

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scarcity

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## Phonics Skill

Words are made up of syllables. A **syllable** is a part of a word with a vowel sound.

### Dividing Syllables

- Every syllable has one vowel or vowel team.

-Place a dot under each vowel.

-Underline any vowel teams.

-Divide syllables between a consonant and a vowel, between two consonants, or between two vowels.

-Keep digraphs or consonant blends together.

-Remember the vowels are a, e, i, o, u and sometimes y.

-This helps us make sure our syllables only have one vowel sound!

-Two or more letters, usually vowels, sometimes work together to make 1 vowel sound, like ee.

-Consonant blends usually stay together. Consonant blends are two consonants that make one sound, like ch-, or two consonants that slide together, like bl-.