

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 411: More Segmenting

Syllables, and Hybrid Text **Book:** The Magic School Bus All

Dried Up



Read It

Read the passage out loud.

Wow, the jackrabbit is amazing! Its ears act like an air <u>conditioner</u> to keep it cool. I also <u>discovered</u> some plants are <u>inedible</u>, which means you can't eat them.

Try It

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

conditioner	
discovered	

inedible

Phonics Skills

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 <u>a</u> <u>consonant and</u> <u>a vowel</u>, between <u>two</u> <u>consonants</u>, or between <u>two</u> 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-.