

RULES FOR BREAKING WORDS INTO SYLLABLES

1. EVERY SYLLABLE HAS A VOWEL SOUND.

(mainly) There are 2 vowel sounds in mainly, so therefore there are 2 syllables.

2. BREAK OFF PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES.

Main/ly

3. BREAK BETWEEN DOUBLE CONSONANTS.

(F/F)

4. TRY TO START EACH SYLLABLE WITH A CONSONANT.

(cam/ping -ing is the suffix, but it starts with a vowel, so the consonant p is taken along with it, so that the 2nd syllable begins with a consonant).