

Name _____

Every syllable has a working vowel. Some words have more than one syllable. There are two skills used to separate words into syllables. This is Decoding Skill 2.

Lesson 66: Decoding Skill 2

1. Mark under the word.

campus
x x

2. Go back to the first vowel.

campus
x x

3. Look at the first vowel, *a*. How many guardian consonants follow *a*? Two. Two guardian consonants will SPLIT! *M* will stay in the first syllable; *p* will move on to the next. Box the first syllable.

campus
x x

4. Will *a* be long or short? It still has a guardian, so mark it short. It's not necessary to star guardians now; just think them!

campus
x x

5. Is the vowel *u* long or short? Short, because it has a guardian. Mark the *u* short.

campus
x x

6. Box in the last syllable.

campus
x x

Prove and read the following words. The first word has been done for you.

sūb|mit
x x

napkin

contact

candy

contest

dictate

splendid

fancy

compel