

Five Breaking Rules

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1st - Underline the vowels. Remember, you can't have more syllables than you do consonants.

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2nd - Break off common endings & beginnings.

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3rd - Look for double consonants & break between.

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4th - Greedy vowels grab the consonant in front, break there. (The break is before the consonant, before the greedy vowel.)

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5th - Look for open syllables & flex them. (You must know all the different sounds the vowels make and "flex"—try—each sound to see which one makes a word that makes sense.)

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