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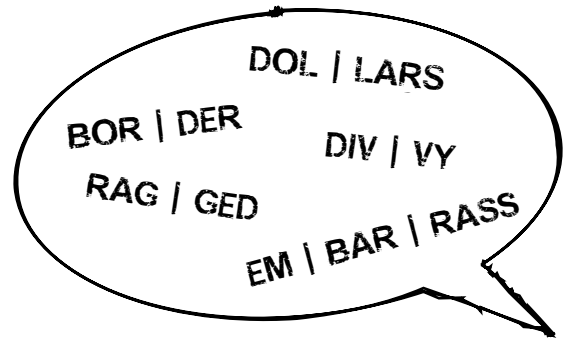
Chunking long words

Part 3

How do we read VC|CV words?

We know to chunk the words between the middle consonants.

s u s|p e c t



In words with VC|CV pattern, the first syllable has a short vowel sound.

The short vowel sound is what we hear in the words hăt, pět, mĭtt, jöb, and cüt.

The second syllable can have a long or short vowel sound. Mark the vowels in these VC|CV words as long ¯ or short ˇ.

object	escape	costume	compact	obtain
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With your partner, combine the syllables below to make new words.

First syllables

con-	prob-
pic-	sub-

Second syllables

-duct	-lem	-tract
-tact	-nic	-tain

Write the whole words you make below.

Now label the vowels in your VC|CV words as long ¯ or short ˇ.



Long or short? Not sure about the vowel sounds in the second syllable of a word? Look back at workbook pp. 73-74.

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