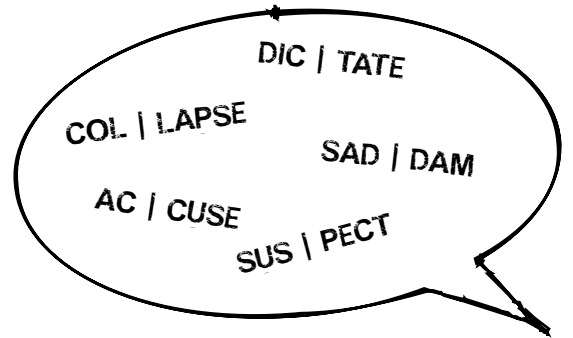


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# Chunking long words

## Part 1

As you read more, you see more long words. You can look for syllable chunks in a long word and then read the word one syllable at a time.



Here's an example: **attack**

The **attack** on the World Trade Center killed thousands of people.

In the middle of this word you see: **tt**

Draw a line between the double consonants: **at|tack**

You see two chunks: **at + tack**

Notice that each chunk has one vowel: **ăt + tăck**

We call the two chunks **syllables**.

1. Read just the first chunk of the word: **at|tack**
2. Read just the end chunk: **at|tack**
3. Blend the two chunks back together: **at + tack**

Underline double consonants in the words below. Then draw lines between the double consonants.

Manhattan

wallet

Mississippi

Try reading the words now, one syllable chunk at a time. Then blend the syllables together so they sound smooth.

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## Chunking long words, continued

1. Cut out the words below.
2. Cut up the words between the double consonants—this creates syllables.
3. Mix up the syllables.
4. Then try and put the words back together. Try reading the words, one syllable chunk at a time. Then blend the syllables together so they sound smooth.



m i s s i n g

b o s s y

b i g g e s t

s p o t t e d

c o f f e e

s p l a t t e r

s h o p p i n g

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