Closed Syllables



In a <u>closed syllable</u>, the vowel is followed by a consonant like in the word <u>pen/cil</u>. In closed syllables, the vowel is always <u>short</u>.

Say each word out loud. If you hear a short vowel in the first syllable, divide the word after the consonant.

den/tist

Circle all of the words that can be divided in the second syllable after a consonant.

tennis



tiger



tiny



trumpet

rocket



invent

Spider



Cozy



ostrich



picnic

pencil



trozen



pilot