

Speech work

Disyllabic words

Syllable can be defined as a way of producing a sound with the help of the air coming from the lung. It can also be seen as a way of breaking down of words into segments or parts. It should be noted, that a sound can only be produced once. Hence, a word with more than one syllable can not be produced once. It can only be produced by breaking it into appropriate syllables it consists. For examples, the following words consist of more than a syllable: tea-cher, stu-dent, e-du-cate, in-for-ma-tion, in-cu-bent, sys-tem-a-tic, etc.

Disyllabic words: these consist of words which can be broken into two in the course off their production. That is, they can only be produced by breaking them into two parts. Examples include:

1. In -form
2. di-gress
3. di-vide
4. a-cross
5. a-mount
6. be-lieve
7. im-port
8. de-cline
9. a-bove
10. sys-tem
11. pri-son
12. mar-ket
13. boy-cott
14. a-pprove
15. a-ccept
16. drive-r
17. ta-ble
18. ba-llad
19. la-bour
20. class-room
21. fin-ger
22. Plea-sure
23. peo-ple
24. man-ger
25. de-cry
26. im-prove
27. cloth-ing
28. ba-ker
29. ce-ment
30. mas-ter
31. prin-cess

32. a-ges
33. good-ness
34. fell-ow
35. awe-some
36. co-lumn
37. li-ttle
38. ru-bber
39. an-chor
40. bright-er
41. pen-cil
42. dance-r
43. ru-mour
44. lea-der
45. la-dder
46. ve-nue
47. mi-cro
48. la-dy
49. fa-ther
50. uncle

Assignment

Write thirty (30) disyllabic words and break them into syllables.