



Bayview High

New Girl

Chapter 5: A Sore Thumb

Working with Words—Syllabication

Syllables are units of sound. Words are made of syllables; syllables have at least one vowel. Knowing how to break words into syllables is useful in:

- (a) spelling a word
- (b) figuring out an unfamiliar word
- (c) knowing where to break a work to wrap it onto the next line of text

Break each of these words into syllables. Use a dictionary if you need help knowing where the breaks should be.

For example:

- 1. collegiate (4) col le gi ate
- 2. vacation
- 3. counsellor
- 4. nervous
- 5. uniform
- 6. elegant
- 7. saucers
- 8. flawless