

VC

Vowel-Consonant Pattern

In order to spell a word, you need vowels. A group of consonants cannot make a word without at least one vowel.

Words in the vowel-consonant **VC** pattern give the short vowel **Ė** sound. The short vowel sound is also known as the nickname sound. Vowels give their short sound in words like *cat*, *met*, *sit*, *top*, and *pup*.

This list is full of multisyllable words. You will have at least two spelling patterns, one per syllable.

Words

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| 1. admit
VC VC | 6. inhabit
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| 2. critic
VC VC | 7. panic
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| 3. complex
VC VC | 8. rotten
VC VC |
| 4. aspect
VC VC | 9. victim
VC VC |
| 5. havoc
VC VC | 10. insistent
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