

Hazardous Words



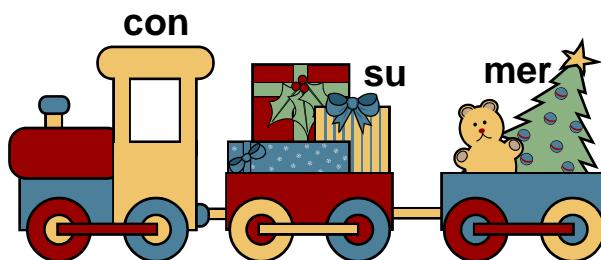
a e i o u (and sometimes **y**) are vowels.
All the other letters are consonants.



You are reading and you come to a long word that you have never seen before. What do you do? Skip it? Ask someone to read it for you? Here is something even better—break the long word into smaller pieces.

If you recognize a smaller word, or word part, in the big word, underline it.	<u>mat</u> erial violent <u>ly</u>
If there are 2 consonants together, break the word between them.	im mediate
Note: Some consonants have to stay together because they make one sound. Examples: th sh ph wh	wash health
Make sure that all the smaller word pieces have at least one vowel in them.	vi o lent ly im me di ate

When you have the word broken into smaller pieces, try reading each piece, then running them all together into one word.



Now try breaking these words into smaller parts:

consumer	con su mer
indicates	
hazard	
requirements	
severe	
moderate	
dangerous	
corrosive	
material	
flammable	
ignite	
ventilated	
potentially	
inhaled	
swallowed	
explosive	