

## Unit 16 – Spelling – VCCCV Pattern

Two-syllable words with the VCCCV pattern have two consonants that spell one sound, as in *laughter* (*laugh ter*), or that form a cluster, as in *complain* (*com plain*). Divide a VCCCV word into syllables before or after those consonants.

### Basic

1. district
2. address
3. complain
4. explain
5. improve
6. farther
7. simply
8. hundred
9. although
10. mischief
11. complex
12. orphan
13. constant
14. dolphin
15. employ
16. monster
17. orchard
18. laughter
19. partner
20. sandwich

### Challenge

21. Congress
22. abstain
23. conscience
24. function
25. extreme

### Sentences

1. Our playful dog causes mischief.
2. I simply do not like carrots.
3. She earns two hundred dollars a week.