

## Spelling list: Non-statutory words: division of words into syllables

Each syllable is like a beat in the spoken word. Words of more than one syllable often have an unstressed syllable in which the vowel sound is unclear.

pocket                    There was a suspicious bulge in the thief's **pocket** .

rabbit                    We keep our **rabbit** in a cage.

carrot                    A parsnip looks like a cream **carrot** .

thunder                    After the **thunder** came the rain.

sunset                    Twilight is the time of day just after **sunset** .