Syllable Division Practice:
Vowel Digraphs and Vowel Diphthongs

retrain
abstain
proceed
absentee
amount
showball
shallow
Remember…

• An open syllable ends in one vowel.
• A vowel digraph/diphthong syllable has two adjacent vowels in any position.
  – *me* is an open syllable
  – *bee* is a vowel digraph syllable
  – *no* is an open syllable
  – *boo* is a vowel digraph syllable
  – *look* is a vowel digraph syllable
  – *health* is a vowel digraph syllable
  – *round* is a vowel diphthong syllable