Two Syllable Words Activities

Clapping / Jumping Activity  Speak the first part of a two syllable word aloud. Instruct the child to say the word and clap. Then speak the second part of the 2 syllable word aloud. Have the child repeat this word and clap. Then tell the child to say both parts together and to clap for each syllable. For example: jack (clap) + et (clap), jack (clap) et (clap) ~ jacket. This can also be done jumping or hopping (playing hopscotch), instead of clapping.

Using a Mirror  Have the child say aloud a series of words of varying lengths as they look in the mirror. Tell them to count the number of times their mouths open when saying the word. This is the number of syllables in the word. An alternative is to have the students cup their jaw and count the number of times it drops when saying the word. This is also a way to count the number of syllables.

Guess the Word  Say words in syllable segments for the child to guess. Practice saying the names of all family members in syllable segments.

Bag it  Use real objects or pictures for this game. Take turns pulling a picture or object from the bag, saying the word, and then tapping out the syllables in the word.

Websites
www.spellingcity.com/syllables-segmenting.html
www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary_games/syllables.html
http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en01sound-game-syllables-factory

More 2 Syllable Words
pic/nic  bas/ket
mag/net  nap/kin
be/gin  ba/by
sub/ject  con/tent
in/dex  mu/sic
tur/tle  win/dow
num/ber  muf/fin
nor/ma  jig/saw
thun/der  car/toon
en/joy  com/mon
crick/et  plas/tic
jug/gle  or/der
cen/ter  ro/bot
cir/cle  ten/nis
sta/ple  lit/tle
pa/per  per/fect

Books for Teaching 2 Syllable Words
Dogku  By Andrew Clements
Tap the Dancing on the Roof  By Linda Sue Park
Where Else in the Wild?  By David Schwartz and Yael Schy