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Breaking Words into Syllables Worksheet

A syllable is a unit of spoken language made up of a single uninterrupted sound formed by a vowel.

Directions: Read each word and divide it by putting a (/) between each syllable. On the space, tell how many syllables are in each word.

Example A: photo

Answer: pho / to = 2

1. vacation _____
2. country _____
3. mountain _____
4. carry _____
5. father _____
6. country _____
7. below _____
8. every _____
9. between _____
10. important _____
11. produce _____
12. understand _____
13. common _____
14. minutes _____
15. inches _____
16. finally _____
17. government _____
18. thousands _____
19. scientist _____
20. nothing _____