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Syllables Worksheet (Counting Part 1) [ELA-Literacy.RF.5.3a](#)

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

Directions: Read each word below. Write how many syllables make up each word.

Example A: reply

Answer: 2

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| 1. square- _____ | 12. insect- _____ |
| 2. pen- _____ | 13. island- _____ |
| 3. yet- _____ | 14. iron- _____ |
| 4. pair- _____ | 15. fight- _____ |
| 5. plenty- _____ | 16. half- _____ |
| 6. moment- _____ | 17. idea- _____ |
| 7. taken- _____ | 18. hundred- _____ |
| 8. themselves- _____ | 19. January- _____ |
| 9. single- _____ | 20. plain- _____ |
| 10. map- _____ | 21. twenty- _____ |
| 11. month- _____ | 22. repeat- _____ |