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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- _____  |