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**Word Study**  
**Syllabication**

**(A) Read each word below and write how many syllables each word has.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ mathematics    2. \_\_\_\_\_ fruit    3. \_\_\_\_\_ astonishment

4. \_\_\_\_\_ fearfully    5. \_\_\_\_\_ tender    6. \_\_\_\_\_ palm

7. \_\_\_\_\_ button    8. \_\_\_\_\_ computer    9. \_\_\_\_\_ soil

10. \_\_\_\_\_ admiration

**(B) Choose the word that represents the correct division of syllables.**

11. object

(a) ob/ject  
(b) obj/ect  
(c) o/bject

12. reward

(a) rew/ard  
(b) re/ward  
(c) rewa/rd

13. trigger

(a) tri/gger  
(b) tr/igger  
(c) trig/ger

14. carefully

(a) care/fully  
(b) care/ful/ly  
(c) care/full/y

15. poisonous

- (a) poi/son/ous
- (b) poi/sonous
- (c) poi/son/o/us

16. vowel

- (a) vowe/l
- (b)vo/wel
- (c) vow/el

17. monster

- (a) mons/ter
- (b) monst/er
- (c) mon/ster

18. football

- (a) foot/ba/ll
- (b) foot/ball
- (c) foot/b/all

19. windowpane

- (a) win/dowpane
- (b) win/dow/pane
- (c) win/do/w/pane

20. flowerpot

- (a) flower/pot
- (b) flo/wer/pot
- (c) flow/er/pot