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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