

Spelling Worksheet

Classifying Words by Syllables

Spelling List 4 – Multisyllabic Words



1. Read the words in the box below.
2. Count the syllables in each word.
3. Write each word in the correct column according to the number of syllables it has.

Word Bank

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| 1. possibility | 6. linear | 11. peony | 16. tarantula |
| 2. ridiculous | 7. artificial | 12. correspondent | 17. cauliflower |
| 3. calculator | 8. competitive | 13. optimistic | 18. enthusiastic |
| 4. curiosity | 9. organization | 14. sophisticated | 19. satisfactory |
| 5. individual | 10. encyclopedia | 15. irritable | 20. simultaneously |

> 2 Syllables <

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

> 3 Syllables <

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

> 4 Syllables <

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

> 5 Syllables <

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Remember:

- A syllable is a part of a word that has one vowel sound (even if it has more than one letter).
- You can clap, say the word, or look for the vowels to help you count the syllables.
- Breaking words into syllables can help you spell, pronounce and remember them!

★ ★ > You can do it! < ★ ★