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NUMBER THE STARS

Chapters 1-2

Listening for Syllables

Say each of the words below to yourself. The number of vowel sounds you hear in each word will be the same as the number of syllables. Decide how many syllables are in each word. Then write the number on the blank line after each word.

Example: corner 2

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| 1. civilized | _____ | 16. hidden | _____ |
| 2. practicing | _____ | 17. materials | _____ |
| 3. wailed | _____ | 18. pretty | _____ |
| 4. baby | _____ | 19. metal | _____ |
| 5. directed | _____ | 20. tale | _____ |
| 6. pout | _____ | 21. daughter | _____ |
| 7. language | _____ | 22. interrupting | _____ |
| 8. truthfully | _____ | 23. suitable | _____ |
| 9. defiantly | _____ | 24. smiled | _____ |
| 10. tangled | _____ | 25. fiercely | _____ |
| 11. grabbed | _____ | 26. country | _____ |
| 12. apartment | _____ | 27. mourned | _____ |
| 13. occupation | _____ | 28. foolishness | _____ |
| 14. frightened | _____ | 29. shriek | _____ |
| 15. illegal | _____ | 30. happily | _____ |