



NUMBER THE STARS

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

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	_____