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Syllables

Remember that syllables are word parts. They are made up of at least one vowel.

Examples:

segment = 2 syllables or 2 word parts

mosquitoes = 3 syllables or 3 word parts

invertebrates = 4 syllables or 4 word parts

Section A: Say each word. Then write the number of syllables that you hear in each word on the line provided.

1. insect = _____ 2. spider = _____ 3. hemisphere = _____ 4. longitude = _____
 5. backbone = _____ 6. abdomen = _____ 7. mollusks = _____ 8. cockroaches = _____
 9. thorax = _____ 10. sponges = _____ 11. arthropods = _____ 12. exoskeleton = _____

Section B: Each syllable has one vowel sound. Then choose the word that represents the correct division of syllables.

Example:

Latitude = lat-i-tude

latitude	a. la-ti-tude b. lat-i-tude c. lati-tude d. la-ti-tu-de
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1. Tropic

Tropic	a. trop-ic b. tro-pic c. tr-op-ic d. tropic
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2. Antarctica

Antarctica	a. Ant-arc-tica b. An-tarc-tic-a c. An-tarc-ti-ca d. Ant-arc-ti-ca
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3. Equator

Equator	a. Equ-at-or b. E-qua-tor c. Eq-ua-tor d. E-quat-or
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4. precipitation

precipitation	a. pre-cip-it-at-ion b. pre-ci-pit-a-tion c. pre-ci-pi-tat-ion d. pre-cip-i-ta-tion
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