# Syllables and Stress Exercise

**Instructions:** Divide the words into syllables using a slash (/)and mark the stress with CAPITAL letters.

* Example: interviews = /IN/ter/views

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| 1. terrible
2. single
3. hardworking
4. really
5. honestly
6. untucked
7. Susan
8. references
9. glasses
10. tattoo
11. impressed
12. professional
13. understand
14. dressed
15. poorly
16. enough
17. problem
18. resumé
19. paper
20. explain
 | 1. seemed
2. unprofessional
3. something
4. never
5. someone
6. maybe
7. interesting
8. reason
9. decency
10. cover
11. saying
12. offensive
13. anything
14. butterfly
15. virgin
16. everyone
17. couple
18. actually
19. messing
20. grandma
 | 1. stories
2. under
3. passed
4. wanted
5. remember
6. sorry
7. revealing
8. astronaut
9. employee
10. changed
11. people
12. facial
13. hired
14. another
15. around
16. stupid
17. respect
18. individual
19. Janet
20. person
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## Syllables and Stress Exercise Answer Key

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| 1. /TER/ri/ble/
2. /SIN/gle/
3. /HARD/work/ing/
4. /RE/al/ly/
5. /HON/est/ly/
6. /UN/tucked/
7. /SU/san/
8. /RE/fe/ren/ces/
9. /GLASS/es/
10. /TAT/too/
11. /IM/pressed/
12. /pro/FES/sion/al/
13. /un/der/STAND/
14. /DRESSED/
15. /POOR/ly/
16. /e/NOUGH
17. /PROB/lem/
18. /RE/su/mé/
19. /PA/per/
20. /ex/PLAIN/
 | 1. /SEEMED/
2. /UN/pro/fes/sion/al
3. /SOME/thing/
4. /NEV/er/
5. /SOME/one/
6. /MAY/be/
7. /IN/ter/est/ing/
8. /REA/son/
9. /DE/cen/cy/
10. /COV/er/
11. /SAY/ing/
12. /of/FEN/sive/
13. /AN/y/thing/
14. /BUT/ter/fly/
15. /VIR/gin/
16. /EVE/ry/one/
17. /COU/ple/
18. /AC/tu/al/ly/
19. /MESS/ing/
20. /GRAND/ma/
 | 1. /STO/ries/
2. /UN/der/
3. /PASSED/
4. /WANT/ed/
5. /re/MEM/ber/
6. /SOR/ry/
7. /re/VEAL/ing/
8. /AS/tro/naut/
9. /em/ploy/EE (*or* EM)
10. /CHANGED/
11. /PEO/ple/
12. /FA/cial/
13. /HIRED/
14. /a/NOTH/er/
15. /a/ROUND/
16. /STU/pid/
17. re/SPECT/
18. in/di/VID/u/al/ (*or* IN)
19. /JA/net/
20. /PER/son/
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