# 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 |

## 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/ |