



Size it Up By Syllable

DIRECTIONS: Match each word in the word box to a definition below. Use the number of syllables in parentheses next to each definition for a clue. Write the word on the line.

achievement	cautiously	compassion	wilderness
miniature	synonym	industrious	navigate
avalanche	abolish	astound	excavate

1. (3) concern for the problems of others _____
2. (3) uncultivated and uninhabited land _____
3. (3) a word that means the same as another word _____
4. (2) amaze _____
5. (3) something done successfully _____
6. (4) hard-working _____
7. (3) to direct a course and find one's way _____
8. (3) to get rid of _____
9. (3) carefully _____
10. (4) very, very small _____
11. (3) to dig up _____
12. (3) a mass of snow falling quickly down a mountain _____