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Directions: Complete the chart below to find the number of syllables for each word. (The first one has been done for you.)

	Vowels Seen	Vowels Heard	# of Syllables
1. slide	<u> i, e </u>	<u> 1 </u>	<u> 1 </u>
2. understand	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
3. ability	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
4. worksheet	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
5. dairy	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
6. elephant	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
7. sweater	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
8. animal	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
9. popcorn	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
10. information	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
11. fruit	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
12. corn	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
13. drink	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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1. ride	<u>i, e</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
2. understand	<u>u, e, a</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
3. ability	<u>a, i, i,</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
4. worksheet	<u>o, e, e</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
5. dairy	<u>a, i</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
6. elephant	<u>e, e, a</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
7. sweater	<u>e, a, e</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
8. animal	<u>a, i, a</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
9. popcorn	<u>o, o</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
10. information	<u>i, o, a, i, o</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
11. fruit	<u>u, i</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
12. corn	<u>o</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
13. drink	<u>i</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

