Syllables

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example:  b e e / t le  2  
          g r a s s / h o p / p e r  3

1. moth  _____
2. butterfly  _____
3. cockroach  _____

10. mosquito  _____
11. termite  _____
12. caterpillar  _____
13. flea  _____
14. hornet  _____
15. bumblebee  _____
16. horsefly  _____
ANSWER KEY

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1. moth 1
2. but / ter / fly 3
3. cock / roach 2
4. wasp 1
5. la / dy / bug 3
6. dra / gon / fly 3
7. fire / fly 2
8. cricket / et 2
9. ant 1
10. mos / quito 3
11. ter / mite 2
12. cat / er / pil / lar 4
13. flea 1
14. hornet 2
15. bum / bl e / bee 3
16. horse / fly 2

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