

Name _____

DIRECTIONS: Divide each word by putting a slash (/) symbol between each syllable. Write how many syllables each word has on the line.

Use a dictionary if you are not sure where to divide the syllables.

1. pollen _____

9. hexagon _____

2. honey _____

10. stripe _____

3. stinger _____

11. beeswax _____

4. beekeeper _____

12. blossom _____

5. humming _____

13. beneficial _____

6. buzz _____

14. colony _____

7. pollinate _____

15. drone _____

8. worker _____

16. ecosystem _____

ANSWERS

1. pol/len	<u>2</u>	9. hex/a/gon	<u>3</u>
2. hon/ey	<u>2</u>	10. stripe	<u>1</u>
3. sting/er	<u>2</u>	11. bees/wax	<u>2</u>
4. bee/keep/er	<u>3</u>	12. blos/som	<u>2</u>
5. hum/ming	<u>2</u>	13. ben/e/fi/cial	<u>4</u>
6. buzz	<u>1</u>	14. col/o/ny	<u>3</u>
7. pol/lin/ate	<u>3</u>	15. drone	<u>1</u>
8. wor/ker	<u>2</u>	16. e/co/sys/tem	<u>4</u>