

### Number of Syllables Maze Game

Trace a route through the maze by following the two-syllable words (only), starting from the top-left corner word ("cashier"). You can't jump over squares and you can only move up, down, left or right, not diagonally.

#### Version 1

cashier	Christmas	W	won't	aren't	colleges
aids	vaccine	you're	fortieth	rare	bra
basically	want to	springs	we've	quite	gifts
thirteenth	taxes	worrying	lettuce	hundredths	I'd've
puzzle	mixed	sport	lengthens	tempt	Ireland
quiet	Russia	salad	layer	bullying	it'll

If you finish before the other groups, check that you have the correct final word. Then mark the syllables on the other words to make sure that none of them have two syllables.

#### Version 2

Do exactly the same with this version.

LA	double	dozen	could've	Asia	France
changed	studios	apologises	cooperation	Belgium	physically
cutlet	caffeine	bottles	business	bubbles	I'd
Cyprus	I'll	itch	thirtieth	initial	stadium
ethnic	label	enthusiastic	Naples	tunnel	Ukraine
crawl	laundry	litre	matches	filmed	puncture

**Answer key**

The number in brackets is the number of syllables of the wrong words. The ones with no numbers have two syllables and therefore make up the correct route.

**Version 1**

cashier	Christmas	W (3)	won't (1)	aren't (1)	colleges (3)
aids (1)	vaccine	you're (1)	fortieth (3)	rare (1)	bra (1)
basically (3)	want to	springs (1)	we've (1)	quite (1)	gifts (1)
thirteenth	taxes	worrying (3)	lettuce	hundredths	I'd've
puzzle	mixed (1)	sport (1)	lengthens	tempt (1)	Ireland
quiet	Russia	salad	layer	bullying (3)	it'll

**Version 2**

LA	double	dozen	could've	Asia	France (1)
changed (1)	studios (3)	apologises (3)	cooperation (5)	Belgium	physically (3)
cutlet	caffeine	bottles	business	bubbles	I'd (1)
Cyprus	I'll (1)	itch (1)	thirtieth (3)	initial (3)	stadium (3)
ethnic	label	enthusiastic (5)	Naples	tunnel	Ukraine
crawl (1)	laundry	litre	matches	filmed (1)	puncture

**Extra activity**

Mark the stressed syllable on the two-syllable words above.