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Syllables

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3. fabric	()	()	()
4. community	()	()	()
5. laptop	()	()	()
6. alligator	()	()	()
7. television	()	()	()
8. umbrella	()	()	()
9. candle	()	()	()
10. cantaloupe	()	()	()
11. watermelon	()	()	()
12. teacher	()	()	()
13. doctor	()	()	()
14. alphabet	()	()	()
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