```html
<html>
    <head> <title>Word Frequency Example Reg Exp.</title></head>
    <body>
        <?php
        function splitter($str){

            $freq = array();

            $regex = "/[\.,;:!\?\s]\s*/";
            // Split the string into words array
            $words = preg_split($regex, $str);

            //Loop to count the words
            foreach ($words as $w) {
                $keys = array_keys($freq);
                if(in_array($w, $keys))
                    $freq[$w]++;
                else
                    $freq[$w]=1;
            }
            return $freq;
        }

        // Main Program
        $str = "The syntax is similar to Perl, C, and C++, so learning it is
            not a stretch for the experienced programmer.The syntax is a bit
            simpler than Perl. Like Perl, PHP is object oriented, so you can
            create classes, methods, etc.";
        $tab = splitter($str);

        // Displaying words and their frequency
        print"<br>Word Frequency<br><hr>";
        $sort_keys = array_keys($tab);
        sort($sort_keys);
        foreach ($sort_keys as $word)
            print "$word $tab[$word] <br>";
        ?>
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