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Word stress practice

1. Activity one: Stress in two syllable simple words


Listen and circle the word with a different stress pattern from the others

Example: Money /'mʌni/, Machine /mə'ʃi:n/, Mountain /'maʊntən/, Message /'mesɪdʒ/.

1.	Answer	Agree	Allow	Attract
2.	Middle	Minute	Mission	Mistake
3.	Compare	Correct	Copy	Collect
4.	Garden	Granny	Guitar	Grammar
5.	Complete	Common	Careful	Crazy
6.	Pronounce	Provide	Promise	Prefer
7.	Shampoo	Shoulder	Shower	Shopping
8.	Reason	Remove	Receive	Review

2. Activity two:

Listen to the conversation and try to identify the primary stress placement in the bold words

<p>A: When do you begin your holiday?</p> <p>B: On the thirtieth of August.</p> <p>A: That's next Saturday!</p> <p>B: We're leaving in the afternoon.</p> <p>A: And when are you coming back?</p> <p>B: Saturday September the thirteenth.</p> <p>A: Thirtieth?</p> <p>B: No, thirteenth!</p>	
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Activity three:

Listen to the sentences and indicate the primary stress placement (').

Example: I got my first ' <u>record</u> as a ' <u>present</u> when I was eleven.
1. You've progressed well this year, but I'd like to see even more progress .
2. We import too much petrol and the country's export figures are going down.
3. It started as a student protest , but now the army has rebelled against the government.
4. In the desert , there is a big contrast between temperatures in the day and at night.
5. These companies produce household objects such as fridges and washing machines.

Activity four:

Listen to the recording and indicate the primary stress placement in each word (').

1. Society	e.g. /sə'saɪəti/	Sociology	/səʊsiɒlədʒi/	Sociological	/səʊsiəlɒdʒɪkl/
2. Civil	/sɪvəl/	Civilize	/sɪvəlaɪz/	Civilization	/sɪvəlaɪzeɪʃn/
3. Biology	/baɪɒlədʒi/	Biologist	/baɪɒlədʒɪst/	Biological	/baɪələdʒɪkl/
4. Personal	/pɜːsənəl/	Personality	/pɜːsənəli/	Personalize	/pɜːsənəlaɪz/
5. Legal	/liːɡl/	Legalize	/liːɡəlaɪz/	Legalization	/liːɡəlaɪzeɪʃn/
6. Author	/ɔːθə(r)/	Authority	/ɔːθərəti/	Authorize	/ɔːθəraɪz/

Activity five:

Listen to the recordings, pay attention to the pronunciation of the compound words written in **bold** and underline the word receiving primary stress.

Example: They did the <u>photocopies</u> <u>overnight</u> .
1. I got this motorbike second hand .
2. Using a typewriter is so old fashioned .
3. These earrings were hand made .
4. I'm short-sighted , like my grandmother .
5. All the sunglasses are half price .
6. The waiting room is for first class only.