

**Distinctive Word Accentual Pattern/ Word-Class Pairs**

\* The accentual pattern of a word may have a distinctive function in that it opposes words of comparable sound structure and identical spelling (Gimson, 1978 p.234).

More commonly, the change in accentual pattern is manifested by a shift in prominence together with a related variation in quality. This qualitative change takes the form of a reduction of the first vowel to / ə / or / I / (ibid.). Read, then transcribe the following pairs.

Word	Noun / adjective	verb
absent		
combine		
compress		
conduct		
consort		
contract		
contrast		
convict		
desert		
export		
frequent		
object		
perfect		
permit		
perfect		
present		
proceeds		
progress		
project		
protest		
rebel		
record		
refuse		
segment		
subject		
survey		
august		
minute		

Word	Noun / adjective	Verb
alternate		
associate		
attribute		
envelope		
reprimand		
interchange		
compliment		
supplement		
estimate		
intimate		
moderate		