1) Prefix plus noun combos usually stress the prefix.

**ex**pert , **ex**cerpt, **ex**ile  
**fore**cast, **fore**thought   
**out**cry, **out**look, **out**burst  
**over**look, **over**flow   
**under**dog, **under**writer, **under**wear   
**up**date, **up**right, **up**gathering, **up**rising

**re**fill, **re**peat, **re**cap, **re**bate,

**per**mit, **per**vert, **per**son

**pro**duct, **pro**ject, **pro**gram, **pro**cess

**mis**chief, **mis**print, **mis**fit

**con**cert, **con**test, **con**flict, **con**gress, **con**tent, **con**cept

**com**plex, **com**pound

**ob**ject

**sub**ject, **sub**urb, **sub**way

**de**tail, **de**fect, **de**crease

**dis**count, **dis**course, **dis**trict, **dis**charge

**a**ccess, **a**ddict

2) Prefix + verb combinations usually have second syllable stress.

over**sleep**, over**do**, under**stand**, under**take**, out**live**, per**form,** outper**form**, re**write**, re**do**., mis**place**, con**sole**, de**mand**, ex**tract**, pro**duc**e, pre**dict**, ob**serve**, sub**tract**, ex**change**, ap**ply**

**Example Sentences for Prefix + noun and prefix+verb combos:**

1. **I ordered a refill, so the waiter refilled my glass.**
2. **We produce good products.**
3. **The company profits are increasing; the increase should continue.**
4. **The new project is projected to succeed.**
5. **The toilet overflowed; the overflow will be cleaned up.**

4) Reflexive pronouns stress the last syllable

him**self**, her**self**, my**self**, your**self**, them**selves**

**Example Sentences**

1. **I’ll do it myself.**
2. **Do it yourself.**
3. **She’ll do it herself.**
4. **They’ll do it themselves.**
5. **We’ll do it ourselves.**