suffixes that move stress to the left:

A. Stress 1 vowel to the left:

**suffixes wth: ia, ie, io, iu** (artificial, credential, potential, musician, librarian, politician, patience, conscience, convenience, deficient, sufficient, opinion, rebellion, occasional, vocational, delicious, contagious, suspicious, geranium)

**-ual** (sexual, actual, visual, unusual, consensual, conceptual, continual, habitual, intellectual, individual) exc: accrual

**-eous, -uous** (courageous, continuous, conspicuous)

**-graphy** (biography, geography, photography, topography)

**-ic or –ical** (Atlantic, Pacific, specific, mechanic, epidemic, gymnastics, mosaic, simplistic, formulaic, comical, logical, typical, hypocritical) exc: Arabic, Catholic, arithmetic, heretics, politics, rhetoric)

**-ify, -ily, or –ity** (justify, terrify, testify, primarily, necessarily, temporarily, ability, facility, stability

**-al, -ous** (if not v, vc, iv, uv before suffix) (overzealous, tremendous, stupendous, amorphous, momentous)

**-imum** (maximum, minimum, optimum)

**-ysis** (analysis, paralysis, dialysis, electrolysis)

**-meter** (barometer, kilometer, parameter, speedometer, thermometer, diameter) exc: decimeter, millimeter

**-itive** (positive, competitive, sensitive, primitive, infinitive, cognitive, definitive, repetitive, intuitive, fugitive, additive, punitive, inquisitive, transitive, expositive)

Example Sentences:

1. He wrote about his tremendous efforts in his autobiography.
2. The politician understood politics but lacked sufficient data.
3. The courageous mechanic wanted to become a musician.
4. She has the ability to participate in competitive gymnastics.
5. Read the biography about the unusual musician.
6. The logical analysis of the problem was very simplistic.