

## (Q) A Stress Test (1/1) [Solution]



**Q2.** Responses that received credit included (but were not limited to):

- **Content vs. function words:** function words (e.g., prepositions, pronouns, determiners, conjunctions) are typically unstressed; however, they can be stressed for emphasis.
  - **Nouns vs. verbs:** when a two-syllable word can function as a noun or as a verb (e.g., *export*), nouns are stressed as expected (first syllable stressed, second syllable unstressed) whereas verbs get the opposite pattern (first syllable unstressed, second syllable stressed).
  - **Emphasis**, largely influenced by context, allows function words to be stressed and can also change which syllable is stressed in a content word. Emphasis can be used to highlight one particular word, or to express a contrast between two words.

Q3.		Direction	Skip?	Iterate Stress?	Unstress Final?	Primary Stress
	<b>Mapudungun</b>	L-to-R	skip	every alternating	leave it	leftmost
	<b>Maranungku</b>	L-to-R	don't	every alternating	leave it	leftmost
	<b>Weri</b>	R-to-L	don't	every alternating	leave it	rightmost
	<b>Mansi</b>	L-to-R	don't	every alternating	unstress	leftmost
	<b>Warao</b>	R-to-L	skip	every alternating	unstress OR leave it	rightmost
	<b>Comalapa Kaqchikel</b>	R-to-L	don't	only the first	leave it	rightmost OR leftmost

**Q4.** Selkup assigns stress according to these rules:

1. Assign primary stress to the rightmost syllable that has a long vowel (written as two copies of the vowel in a row).
  2. If there are no long vowels, assign primary stress to the first syllable.

