

Diphthongs

Iə here	eɪ wait	
ʊə tourist	ɔɪ boy	əʊ show
eə hair	aɪ my	aʊ cow

Transcribed words

- *bread* /'bred/
- *brother* /'brʌðə/
- *colour* /'kʌlə/
- *dream* /'dri:m/
- *famous* /'feɪməs/

Poll Question

- *Recognize the following word:*

/ˈɪŋkri:s/

A. Increase

B. Incase

C. Increment

What is Stress?

- *Stress means pronouncing one syllable of a multisyllabic word with greater emphasis (stress) than the other syllables in the word.*
- *ho-li-day*
- *a-lone*
- *de-gree*
- *weak-er*
- *ner-vous*

What is Syllable?

- *The number of times that you hear the sound of a vowel is the number of syllables in a word.*
- *One syllable = One vowel sound*

examples:

<i>free</i>	<i>/fri:/</i>	<i>(1 syllable)</i>
<i>eat</i>	<i>/i:t/</i>	<i>(1 syllable)</i>
<i>jelly</i>	<i>/'dʒelɪ/</i>	<i>(2 syllable)</i>

Poll Question

- *How many syllables does the following word
PARCEL contain?*

A. 2

B. 6

C. 3

D. 4

Four General Rules

1. *Stress the first syllable of:*

- *Most two-syllable nouns (examples: CLImate, KNOWledge)*

- *Most two-syllable adjectives (examples: FLIPpant, SPAcious)*

2. *Stress the last syllable of:*

- *Most two-syllable verbs (examples: reQUIRE, deCIDE)*

Poll Question

- *What is the correct way to divide Monument into syllables?*

A. Mo - nu - ment

B. Mon - u - ment

C. Monu - ment

Four General Rules

3. *Stress the second-to-last syllable of:*

- *Words that end in -ic*
(examples: ec**STA**Tic, geo**GRA**Phic)

- *Words ending in -sion and -tion*
(examples: ex**TEN**sion, retri**B**Ution)

Poll Question

• *How many syllables does the word ECSTASY contain?*

A. 3

B. 2

C. 7

D. 5

Four General Rules

4. *Stress the third-from-last syllable of:*

- *Words that end in -cy, -ty, -phy and -gy*
(examples: de**M**OCracy, un**C**E**R**tainty, ge**O**Graphy)

- *Words that end in -al*
(examples: ex**C**E**P**tional, **C**R**I**tical)

Poll Question

• How many syllables are in the word "dotted"?

A. 1

B. 3

C. 3

Find out which syllable is stressed in the following words?

1. Adaptable

- A. A-daptable*
- B. a-DAPT-able*
- C. adapt-A-ble*
- D. adapta-BLE*

2. Affectionate

- A. AF-fectionate*
- B. af-FEC-tionate*
- C. affec-TION-ate*
- D. affection-ATE*

Find out which syllable is stressed in the following words?

3. Ambitious

A. AM-bitious

B. am-BI-tious

C. ambi-TIOUS

4. Amiable

A. A-miable

B. a-MI-able

C. ami-A-ble

D. amia-BLE

Find out which syllable is stressed in the following words?

5. Compassionate

- A. COM-passionate*
- B. com-PAS-sionate*
- C. compas-SION-ate*
- d. compassion-ATE*

6. Considerate

- A. CON-siderate*
- B. con-SID-derate*
- C. consid-ER-ate*
- D. consider-ATE*

Find out which syllable is stressed in the following words?

7. Courteous

A. COUR-teous

B. cour-TE-ous

C. courte-OUS

8. Empathetic

A. EM-pathetic

B. em-PA-thetic

C. empa-THET-ic

D. empathet-IC

Find out which syllable is stressed in the following words?

9. Gregarious

- A. GRE-garíous*
- B. gre-GA-rious*
- C. grega-RI-ous*
- D. gregarí-OUS*

10. Diligent

- A. DIL-lígent*
- B. díl-LI-gent*
- C. dílli-GEANT*