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## **Avertissements**

- Les transcriptions britanniques proviennent du Longman Pronunciation Dictionary (Wells (2008)).
- Les transcriptions américaines sont sujettes à caution. Elles sont récupérées directement du dictionnaire de Carnegie Mellon University, mais l'algorithme que j'ai écrit pour la conversion en IPA est loin d'être entièrement fonctionnel. Vérifiez-les dans votre dictionnaire de prononciation favori.
- Les erreurs non repérées, tant sur la forme que sur le fond, sont de mon fait uniquement.
- Envoyez vos questions, suggestions, corrections et autres à l'adresse suivante : adrienmeli at gmail

## 1 Lesson n°1

## 1.1 Administration

#### 1.1.1 Présentation

• La phonétique (1CAE301) compte pour 20% de l'UE 301 au Semestre 1.

#### 1.1.2 Échéances

Échéances	Instructions
27/09/2021	Transcrire les mots suivants : "fought, shine, jar, look, passes"
25/10/2021	Examen de mi-semestre (1h)
13/12/2021	Examen de fin de semestre (1h)

## 1.1.3 Éléments pratiques

- Centralisez vos notes.
- Les transcriptions de référence proviennent du Longman Pronunciation Dictionary (Wells (2008))
- Les transcriptions du English Pronouncing Dictionary (Jones et al. (2011)) sont aussi acceptées.
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## 1.2 La représentation des sons

#### 1.2.1 l'API

La représentation des sons se fait avec les symboles de l'alphabet phonétique international (API) ("the International Phonetic Alphabet, or IPA").

**IPA Chart** 

#### 1.2.2 Les sons de l'anglais

Les sons de l'anglais sont bien sûr moins nombreux que ceux de la liste établie dans l'API.

Ces symboles sont supposés connus...

#### 1.2.3 Exercice

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
watch
chat
hate
body
these
window
shared
pink
mountain
table
loves
push
yummy
thug
swing
fought
shine

	V C-r C/#	V C-r V	V <r> C/#</r>	V <r> V</r>
<a></a>	hat	hate	car	care
<e></e>	pet	Pete	her	here
<i>&gt;</i>	sit	site	fir	fire
<0>	not	note	or	ore
<u></u>	cut	cute	purr	pure
<u2></u2>	put			
	V C-r C/#	V C-r V	V <r> C/#</r>	V < r > V
<a></a>	hat	hate	car	care
<e></e>	pet	Pete	her	here
<i>&gt;</i>	sit	site	fir	fire
<0>	not	note	or	ore
<u></u>	cut	cute	purr	pure
<u2></u2>	put			
		jar		
		look		
		passes		

## 2 Lesson n°2

## 2.1 La règle orthographique

Outre la détermination du schéma accentuel des mots, un autre enjeu est la détermination de la qualité des voyelles.

Nous appellerons "règle orthographique" le tableau de correspondance entre orthographe et prononciation ci-dessous. Nous dirons que les voyelles orthographiques apparaissant dans les contextes décrits dans ce tableau, et se prononçant comme indiqué dans ce tableau, suivent la règle orthographique.

Ce tableau est fondamental.

Quelle(s) voyelle(s) ce tableau ne présente-t-il pas ?

- /JI/
- /au/
- /uː/
- /ə/

/NA/	/hæt/	/hert/	/ka:/	/keə/
/NA/	/pet/	/pi:t/	/h3:/	/hɪə/
/NA/	/sɪt/	/sart/	/f3:/	/ˈfaɪ.ə/
/NA/	/not/	/nəʊt/	/:c\	/:c\
/NA/	/kʌt/	/kjuːt/	\req\	/pjʊə/
/NA/	/pʊt/			

<a></a>	/hæt/	/hert/	/ka:r/	/ker/
<e></e>	/pet/	/pi:t/	/hər/	/hɪr/
<i>&gt;</i>	/sɪt/	/sart/	/f3 ~:/	/ˈfaɪ.ər/
<0>	/na:t/	/noʊt/	/r:c/	/rc/
<u></u>	/kʌt/	/kju:t/	/r~ eq/	/pjor/
<u2></u2>	/pot/			

## 2.1.1 Exercice

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
breakfast
cereal
chocolate
keyboard
shampoo
bath
delicious
horrible
magazine
university

## 2.1.2 Écriture des symboles

- Les lettres doivent être formées à la façon des caractères d'imprimerie, pas des caractères manuscrits.
- Attention aux symboles suivants : /ə ɔ ɪ ʊ ʒ æa ɒ ∫ ʒ θ ð g/
- Distinguez:
- /ɪ i/
- /ə a/
- /æa a/
- /z 3/
- /3 3/
- /θ ə ɔ/
- /ʊ u/
- /s ʃ/
- $\cdot$   $\circ$   $\circ$   $\circ$
- /f/ n'a pas de hampe descendante.
- /p/ s'écrit comme un /b/ sans hampe montante.
- Il n'y a ni majuscules ni ponctuation dans les transcriptions.
- Les lettres  $< c \circ q \times y >$  sont elles aussi inutilisées.

## 2.2 Homework

Échéances	Description
04/10/2021	Transcrivez les mots suivants. Quels sont ceux dont les voyelles ne respectent pas la règle orthographique ?

## 3 Lesson n°3

## 3.1 Homework: correction

Parmi les mots suivants, quels sont ceux dont les voyelles ne respectent pas la règle orthographique ?

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words			
chair			
knife			
account			
cushion			
curtain			
strong			
locked			
written			
camera			
radio			

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words			
very			
thesis			
strong			
manage			
over			
these			
jumped			
felt			
come			
back			

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words	
rare	
judge	
write	

bath
evolution
dark
quack
gone
short
jerk

## 3.2 Recap from last week

The tables defining the basic spelling rules must be known by heart.

## 3.3 Practice

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
shackle
fern
mustard
purpose
shove
shelf
thank
knight
sword
answer

## 3.4 Homework

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
age
jinx
shake
chair
once
music
ink
lamb
choke

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

## Words

straight sustain work remind damp though note scythe lucky wall

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
these
figure
break
vaccine
low
throw
land
foam
spoon
healthy

# 4 Lesson n°4

## 4.1 Correction

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
age	/1/	/eɪdʒ/
jinx	/1/	/dʒɪŋks/
shake	/1/	/ʃeɪk/
chair	/1/	/t∫eə/
once	/1/	/wans/
music	/10/	/ˈmjuːz.ɪk/
ink	/1/	/ɪŋk/
lamb	/1/	/læm/
choke	/1/	/t∫əʊk/

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
straight	/1/	/streit/

sustain	/01/	/sə.ˈsteɪn/
work	/1/	/w3:k/
remind	/01/	/ri.ˈmaɪnd/
damp	/1/	/dæmp/
though	/1/	/ðəʊ/
note	/1/	/nəʊt/
scythe	/1/	/saɪð/
lucky	/10/	/ˈlʌk.i/
wall	/1/	/l:cw/

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
these	/1/	/ðiːz/
figure	/10/	/ˈfɪg.ə/
break	/1/	/breik/
vaccine	/10/	/ˈvæks.iːn/
low	/1/	/ləʊ/
throw	/1/	/θrəʊ/
land	/1/	/lænd/
foam	/1/	/fəʊm/
spoon	/1/	/spu:n/
healthy	/10/	/ˈhelθ.i/

## 4.2 /æ/ in American

We follow Labov (2010).

Images are from wikipedia

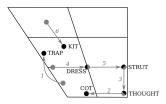
#### 4.2.1 An example of sound changes: the NCS

The Northern Cities Shift is a rotation of short vowels taking place in the Inland North, a territory comprising 34 million speakers.



Figure 1 – Map of the Inland Nosthmed order of the rotation:

- 1. General raising and fronting of /æ/ ("bat")
- 2. Fronting of /p/ ("got")
- 3. Lowering of /ɔː/ ("bought")
- 4. Backward shift of /e/ ("bet") towards /\( \lambda \)
- 5. Backing and rounding of /A/
- 6. Backing of /ı/ ("bit")



**Figure 2** – The Northern Cities Shift

This rotation of short vowels is a remarkable development, given the relative stability of the English short vowel system from old English up to the twentieth century (p.112).

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No other dialect shows such a generalized tensing and raising (p.113).

#### 4.2.2 Let's focus on /æ/

While *a* is raised and fronted in particular context by almost all speakers of North American English, a historical process in this particular area has eliminated all **contextual conditions** (p.114).

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All other dialects with short-a raising will differentiate prenasal vowels from others (p.113).

4 types of short-a systems originating from upstate New-York:

- 1. The nasal system: allophonic tensing of /æ/ before nasal consonants, and nowhere else (New England)
- 2. The nasal system with the broad-a pattern: "aunt", "can't", "half", "past" (newer settlers)
- 3. *The split short-a system:* tensing in syllables closed by voiced stops, voiceless fricatives and front nasals along with many grammatical and lexical specifications (*cf.* "mad", "bad", "glad" vs. "sad" and "dad" in Philadelphia).
- 4. *The Celtic substrate:* speakers of Hiberno-English, where short a is low front or low entral.

This of course leads to misunderstandings...

#### 4.2.3 NCS-induced misunderstandings

The following examples show what non-NCS speakers understood.

- Correct the examples to what was actually meant.
- Say which step of the NCS these misunderstandings were caused by (1/2/3/4/5/6).

This area is full of bets.

Do you have any pots in the house?

We trucked across Wisconsin.

Senior citizens living on the black.

The Express Way is jammed salad.

#### 4.2.4 Other misunderstandings

Can you formulate *why* the following misunderstandings happened, using phonetic concepts?

Meant	Understood
accountable to the data	a cannibal to the data
she makes us slave	she makes us leave
can I pour us both juice	can I pour a spoke juice

#### 4.3 Les catégories de voyelles

Essayez d'établir une typologie des 20 voyelles de la RP.

• checked steady-state vowels: /I e æp υ Δ/ & /ə/ (!!)

• Free steady-state: /iː aː ɔː uː ɜː/

• Diphthongs:

- centring: /เอ ชอ/

- closing:

\* Fronting: /ei ai ɔi/
\* Backing: /əʊ aʊ/

Il manque une voyelle... Laquelle?

/ɛː/, ou /əe/

## 4.4 Homework

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
sorry
one
science
national
structure
building
prosecution
familiar
jumper
achievement

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
hurdle
democrat
country
value
normal
wages
capture
changing
narrow
government

## 5 Lesson n°5

## 5.1 Correction

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

#### Words

sorry

one

science national

structure

building

prosecution

familiar

jumper

achievement

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

## Words

hurdle

democrat

country

value

normal

wages

capture

changing

narrow

government

## 5.2 Warm up

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

#### Words

example

frequency

closure

articulation

appropriate

regional

accent

century

provide

artificial

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

#### Words

threaten approval company footage journey union popular growth country promise

5.3 Introduction to assimilation

Assimilation is a type of coarticulation . It is the alteration of a speech sound to make it more similar to its neighbours. In English, assimilation mostly affects Place of Articulation.

It is a result of **phonetic conditioning**. Phonetic conditioning is a term used to cover the way in which speech segments are influenced by adjacent segments, causing phonemes to vary in their realisation according to phonetic context. Assimilation is one of three main types of conditioning, along with allophonic variation and elision.

#### 5.3.1 Historical assimilation

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
import
nature
soldier
delicious
patient
nation
pressure
measure

These words feature instances where /j/ was **coalesced** to /ʃ/ a few centuries ago. In terms of place of articulation, /ʃ/ as a post-alveolar fricative is half-way between alveolar fricative /s/ and palatal approximant /j/. Both segments saw their place of articulation shift under their reciprocal influence.

In historical assimilation, the **citation form** features the assimilated sounds (*e.g.* /sj/  $\rightarrow$  /ʃ/). This is **not** the case in connected speech:

#### 5.3.2 In connected speech

#### 5.3.2.1 Citation forms

1.	/hed 'kwɔ:t.əz/	5. /ˈbrɔːd.kɑːst/
		.6. /wait 'pep.ə/
3.	/mætʃt peəz/	7. /pn ði: haus/
4.	/pə.'hæps/	8. /reiz jo: gla:s/

**5.3.2.2 Assimilation in connected speech** In connected speech, syllable-final alveolars tend to assimilate and adopt the place of articulation of the succeeding phoneme:

- "head quarters" → / heg 'kwɔːtəz/
- "main course"  $\rightarrow$  /mein 'kɔːs/
- "broadcast" → /'broigkaist/

#### 5.4 Examens de mi-semestre

## 5.4.1 Programme

- Tous les symboles de l'Alphabet Phonétique International utilisés pour la transcription de l'anglais, y compris les symboles d'accentuations primaire et secondaire
- Principes fondamentaux de l'accentuation (nécessité d'un accent primaire, pas de /00-/ en début de mot, pas de syllabes accentuées consécutives)
- Principes fondamentaux de l'assimilation par voisement ou lieu d'articulation.
- **RECOMMANDÉ**: connaître les principaux lieux d'articulation des consonnes (*bilabial*, *alveolar*, *post-alveolar*, *palatal*, *velar*, *glottal*).

#### 5.4.2 Modalités

- Mots à transcrire en alphabet phonétique après avoir été prononcés par le professeur.
- Mots en alphabet phonétique à déchiffrer et écrire en anglais.

## 6 Lesson n°6

#### 6.1 Homework

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
ten men
incredible
red paint
bad guys
eight boys

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words

this shape these shoes this unit unless you as you see let you out would you try get your bags

## 7 Lesson n°7

## 7.1 Correction de l'examen de mi-semestre

## 7.2 Homework: correction

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

## ten men incredible red paint

Words

bad guys eight boys

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

#### Words

this shape these shoes this unit unless you as you see

let you out would you try get your bags

## 7.3 Back to assimilation

#### 7.3.1 Directions of assimilation

Consider:

- "ten men"
- "happens"
- "raise your glass"

Can you categorize those assimilations?

- · Regressive/lagging assimilation
- · Progressive/leading assimilation
- Reciprocal assimilation

## 7.4 Types d'influence

Trouvez les endroits où peuvent se produire des assimilations, et tentez de les classer :

wet blanket statement night cap weed killer horseshoe newspaper have to join the army fail the test

#### 7.4.1 The three types

- 1. place assimilations
- 2. energy assimilations
- 3. manner assimilations

#### 7.4.2 Place assimilations

Cf. most previous examples.

By far the most common type of assimilation in English.

#### 7.4.3 Manner assimilations

In English, it is usually a form containing a fricative which is replaced by a nasal or a lateral.

Another example: "till they meet again".

#### 7.4.4 Energy assimilations

These involve a reduction of the fortis/lenis contrast (voiced/voiceless).

In English, EA:

- only goes from lenis to fortis, never the other way round ("back door" or "not bad")
- is rare in stressed syllables, cf:
- "have to", "used to", where EA has now become compulsory.

## 7.5 Homework

Identify the connected speech assimilations likely to occur in the following sequences:

it was spectacular of course if she chooses to wait

the waiter's forgotten us Helen could have talked to him

as she sometimes did

## 8 Lesson n°8

## 8.1 Energy assimilations

- ... In English, EA:
- is frequent in unstressed contexts: "it was spectacular", "of course", "if she chooses to wait", "the waiter's forgotten us"...

#### 8.1.1 Correction of the homework

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
it was spectacular	//	/ɪt wɒz spek.ˈtæk.jʊl.ə/
of course	//	/bv kə:s/
if she chooses to wait	//	/ɪf ʃiː ˈtʃuːz.ɪz tuː weɪt/
the waiter's forgotten us	//	/ðiː NA fə.ˈgɒt.ən ʌs/
Helen could have talked to him	//	/'hel.ən kud hæv NA tu: hɪm/
as she sometimes did	//	/æz∫i: ˈsʌm.taɪmz dɪd/

- only goes from lenis to fortis, never the other way round ("back door" or "not bad")
- is rare in stressed syllables, cf:
- "have to", "used to", where EA has now become compulsory.
- word-internal EAs with free variations: "absurd", "obsession", "absorb"...

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
absorb	/01/	/dːcsˈ.de/
obsession	/010/	/əb.ˈse∫.ən/
absurd	/01/	/bːɛsˈ.de/

Energy assimilation is also the process which explains the pronunciation of certain infamous morphosyntactic suffixes...

#### 8.1.1.1 Morphosyntactic suffixes

#### **8.1.1.1.1** <-(e)d> Explain the pronunciations of:

• "tagged", "tacked", "buzzed", "cursed", "played", "chafed", "loved".

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
tagged	/1/	/tægd/
tacked	/1/	/tækt/
buzzed	/1/	/bʌzd/
cursed	/1/	/k3:st/
played	/2/	/ˌpleɪd/

chafed	/1/	/t∫eɪft/
loved	/1/	/lʌvd/

Can the suffix be pronounced differently? How and where?

#### **8.1.1.1.2** <-(e)s> Explain the pronunciations of:

• "shoves", "freckles", "books", "shrimps", "bags", "stubs", "whiffs"

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
shoves	/1/	/∫∧vz/
freckles	/10/	/ˈfrek.əlz/
books	/1/	/bʊks/
shrimps	/1/	/∫rɪmps/
bags	/1/	/bægz/
stubs	/1/	/stabz/
whiffs	/1/	/wifs/

Can the suffix be pronounced differently? How and where?

#### 8.1.2 Elision

Sometimes in connected speech, phonemes are elided, *i.e.* deleted, to make articulation easier.

Examples: "tasteless", "mind-bogling"

Historically, elision is a very common phenomenon:

• "cupboard", "talk", "comb", "gnome", "whistle"...

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
cupboard	/10/	/ˈkʌb.əd/
talk	/1/	/tɔːk/
comb	/1/	/kəʊm/
gnome	/1/	/nəʊm/
whistle	/10/	/ˈwɪs.əl/

#### 8.1.3 Liaison

The converse of elision is liaison.

Regardless of the rhoticity of a given accent of English, a **linking /r/** is often added as a link across word boundaries (also called *sandhi r*).

- "sooner" vs. "sooner or later"
- "sure" vs. "sure enough"
- "the sofa in the catalogue"
- "my idea of heaven"
- "we saw a film"
- "via Australia"

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
sure enough	//	/ʃɔː ə.ˈnʌf/
the sofa in the catalogue	//	/ðiː ˈsəʊf.ə m ðiː ˈkæt.ə.lɒg/
my idea of heaven	//	/maɪ aɪ.ˈdɪə ɒv ˈhev.ən/
we saw a film	//	/wi: sɔ: eɪ fɪlm/
via Australia	//	/ˈvaɪ.ə ɒ.ˈstreɪl.i.ə/

(All this chapter was inspired by Collins and Mees (2013))

#### 8.2 Homework

Transcribe the following words.

Can you infer a rule regarding the suffixes and the stress patterns?

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
onion
clarity
cubic
specify
extinguish
Spaniard
opportunity
microscopic
personify
speciality

## 8.3 References

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## 9 Lesson n°9

## 9.1 Introduction to strong suffixes

We follow Duchet (2018)

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
discussion	/010/	/di.ˈskʌʃ.ən/
publicity	/0100/	/pʌb.ˈlɪs.ət.i/
republic	/010/	/ri.ˈpʌb.lɪk/
magnify	/100/	/ˈmæg.ni.faɪ/
nourish	/10/	/ˈnʌr.ɪʃ/
division	/010/	/di.ˈvɪʒ.ən/
capacity	/0100/	/kə.ˈpæs.ət.i/
terrific	/010/	/tə.ˈrɪf.ɪk/
crucify	/100/	/ˈkruːs.ɪ.faɪ/
abolish	/010/	/ə.ˈladˈ.c/

## 9.1.1 Observe

Can you infer a rule?

The primary stress is located on the syllable preceding the suffix.

## 9.1.2 Let's check

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
onion	/10/	/ˈʌn.jən/
clarity	/100/	/ˈklær.ət.i/
cubic	/10/	/ˈkjuːb.ɪk/
specify	/100/	/ˈspes.ə.faɪ/
extinguish	/010/	/ık.ˈstɪŋ.gwɪʃ/
Spaniard	/10/	/ˈspæn.jəd/
opportunity	/20100/	/ˌɒp.ə.ˈtjuːn.ət.i/
microscopic	/2010/	/maɪk.rə.ˈskɒp.ɪk/
personify	/0100/	/pə.ˈsɒn.ɪ.faɪ/
speciality	/20100/	/ˌspeʃ.i.ˈæl.ət.i/

## 9.2 Introduction to secondary stress

## 9.2.1 Observe

What rules regarding secondary stress can be infered from the following examples?

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
character	/100/	/ˈkær.əkt.ə/
characteristic	/20010/	/ˌkær.əkt.ə.ˈrɪst.ɪk/
civilize	/100/	/ˈsɪv.ə.laɪz/
civilization	/20010/	/ˌsɪv.əl.aɪ.ˈzeɪ∫.ən/
accept	/01/	/ək.ˈsept/
acceptation	/2010/	/ˌæks.ep.ˈteɪʃ.ən/

imagine	/010/	/ɪ.ˈmædʒ.ɪn/
imagination	/02010/	/ı.ˌmædʒ.ɪ.ˈneɪʃ.ən/

#### 9.2.2 A few principles

If:

- 1 syllable precedes the primary stress, it is unstressed.
- 2 syllables precede the primary stress, the pattern must be /201-/.
- 3 syllables precede the primary stress, the pattern can either be /0201-/ or /2001-/ depending on the original stress pattern of the deriving word.

## 9.3 Règles fondamentales

- Un mot anglais a toujours un accent primaire unique.
- La séquence /00-/ en début de mot est impossible.
- Deux syllabes accentuées ne peuvent pas se succéder.
- /ə/ ne se trouve que dans les syllabes inaccentuées.
- Les schémas accentuels se lisent par la droite.

## 9.4 Quelques suffixes contraignants

On appellera "suffixe contraignant", ou "suffixe fort", une terminaison déterminant prioritairement l'emplacement de l'accent primaire.

#### 9.4.1 Une règle célèbre

**9.4.1.1 Observation** Observez les mots suivants et essayez de formaliser la règle d'accentuation des suffixes utilisés :

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
opinion	/010/	/ə.ˈpɪn.jən/
stupefaction	/2010/	/ˌstjuːp.ɪ.ˈfæk.∫ən/
initial	/010/	/ɪ.ˈnɪʃ.əl/
racial	/10/	/ˈreɪ∫.əl/
delicious	/010/	/di.ˈlɪ∫.əs/
victorious	/0100/	/vɪk.ˈtɔːr.i.əs/
deciduous	/0100/	/di.ˈsɪd.ju.əs/
ingenuous	/0100/	/m.ˈdʒen.ju.əs/
habitual	/0100/	/hə.ˈbɪtʃ.u.əl/
gradual	/100/	/ˈgrædʒ.u.əl/

#### 9.5 Homework

1. /mə.ˈdʒɪ∫.ən/	4. /ɪ.ˈnɜːʃ.ə/
2. /kə.ˈmiːd.i.ən/	5. /ˈɪd.i.ət/
2. /kə. mi.d.i.əly	J. / Id.I.əv
3. /mə.ˈlɪʃ.ə/	6. /ˈreɪd.i.əu/

7. /ˈhɪd.i.əs/	9/ne.gbiq7.en/
8. /kə.ˈreɪdʒ.əs/	10. /ˈdʌndʒ.ən/
1. /ˌdaɪ.ə.ˈlekt.ɪk/	6. /kən.ˈtræk.tʃu.əl/
2. /ɪ.ˈnɪʃ.i.eɪt/	7. /ˈsɪər.i.əl/
3. /ˌprez.ɪ.ˈdenʃ.əl/	8. /sa.ˈlest.i.al/
4. /pə.ˈsep.tʃu.əl/	9. /vi.ˈkeər.i.əs/
5. /kən.ˈvɪv.i.əl/	10. /ˌæd.vɜːːˈseər.i.əl/

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words		
trivial		
radian		
lavatorial		
phonetician		
continuous		
custodial		
appreciate		
familiar		
gracious		
influential		

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
diachronic
insinuate
casual
irradiate
tactician
antiquarian fallacious electrician editorial mendacious

# 10 Lesson n°10

## 10.1 Correction

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Ι.	/mə.	d3I	l.ən/

- 2. /kə.ˈmiːd.i.ən/
- 3. /mə.ˈlɪʃ.ə/
- 4. /ɪ.ˈnɜːʃ.ə/
- 5. /'ɪd.i.ət/
- 1. /dai.ə. lekt.ik/
- 2. /i.'niʃ.i.eit/
- 3. /prez.i.'denf.əl/
- 4. /pə.ˈsep.tʃu.əl/
- 5. /kən.'vɪv.i.əl/

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6	reid 1 OIL	magician
U. /	/ˈreɪd.i.əʊ/	muzician

- 7. /ˈhɪd.i.əs/ comedian
- 8. /kə.ˈreɪdʒ.əs/ militia
- 9. /ˈpɪdʒ.ən/ *inertia*
- 10. /ˈdʌndʒ.ən/ *idiot*
- 6. /kən.ˈtræk.tʃu.əl/ *dialectic*
- 7. /ˈsɪər.i.əl/ initiate
- 8. /sə.ˈlest.i.əl/ *presidential*
- 9. /vi.ˈkeər.i.əs/ perceptual
- 10. /ˌæd.vɜː.ˈseər.i.əl/*convivial*

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
trivial	/100/	/ˈtrɪv.i.əl/
radian	/100/	/ˈreɪd.i.ən/
lavatorial	/20100/	/ˌlæv.ə.ˈtɔːr.i.əl/
phonetician	/2010/	/ˌfəʊn.ɪ.ˈtɪʃ.ən/
continuous	/0100/	/kən.ˈtɪn.ju.əs/
custodial	/0100/	/kʌ.ˈstəʊd.i.əl/
appreciate	/0100/	/ə.ˈpriːʃ.i.eɪt/
familiar	/0100/	/fə.ˈmɪl.i.ə/
gracious	/10/	/ˈgreɪ∫.əs/
influential	/2010/	/ˌɪnf.lu.ˈenʃ.əl/

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
diachronic	/2010/	/ˌdaɪ.ə.ˈkrɒn.ɪk/
insinuate	/0100/	/m.ˈsɪn.ju.eɪt/
casual	/100/	/ˈkæʒ.u.əl/
irradiate	/0100/	/ɪ.ˈreɪd.i.eɪt/
tactician	/010/	/tæk.ˈtɪ∫.ən/
antiquarian	/20100/	/ˌænt.ɪ.ˈkweər.i.ən/
fallacious	/010/	/fə.ˈleɪ∫.əs/
electrician	/0210/	/i.ˌlek.ˈtrɪ∫.ən/
editorial	/20100/	/ˌed.ɪ.ˈtɔːr.i.əl/
mendacious	/010/	/men.ˈdeɪʃ.əs/

**10.1.0.1 Formalisation** La règle étendue du suffixe <-ion> (aussi connue sous le nom de "règle du lion") stipule que la syllabe précédant le suffixe porte l'accent primaire.

Le suffixe doit avoir la forme :

$$<$$
 e/i/u/y + V<sub>1</sub> + C<sub>0</sub> + (e) >, où

- C = consonne, V = Voyelle
- $V_n$  ou  $C_n$  indiquent au moins n voyelles ou consonnes.

**10.1.0.2 Exceptions** La liste suivante contient des exceptions. Trouvez lesquelles, et expliquez en quoi consiste l'exception.

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
museum	/010/	/mju.ˈziː.əm/
television	/1020/	/ˈtel.ɪ.ˌvɪʒ.ən/
individual	/20100/	/ˌmd.ɪ.ˈvɪdʒ.u.əl/
spiritual	/1000/	/ˈspɪr.ɪtʃ.u.əl/
dandelion	/1000/	/ˈdænd.i.lar.ən/
European	/2010/	/ˌjʊər.ə.ˈpiː.ən/
librarian	/0100/	/laɪ.ˈbreər.i.ən/
glazier	/100/	/ˈgleɪz.i.ə/
grenadier	/201/	/ˌgren.ə.ˈdɪə/
conjugation	/2010/	/ˌkɒndʒ.u.ˈgeɪʃ.ən/

#### 10.1.1 Les suffixes <-ic/-ical>

Formalisez la règle d'accentuation imposée par ce suffixe.

## **10.1.1.1** Dérivants

## 10.2 Homework

(pour le groupe B1 qui n'a pas eu le temps de faire la liste suivante en cours :)

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
drama
icon
prophet
episode
gene
analysis
volcano
dramatic
prophetic
episodic
prolific
scorbutic
volcanic
genetic
analytic
iconic
music

Que remarquez-vous concernant la qualité des voyelles ?

1. /bə.ˈtæn.ɪk/	6. /drə.ˈkəʊn.i.ən/
2. /sə.ˈluːb.ri.əs/	7. /ˈdʒiːn.i.əl/
3. /ˈjuːʒ.u.əl/	8. /di.ˈlɪr.i.əs/
4. /hə.ˈbɪtʃ.u.əl/	9. /sə.ˈræm.ɪk/
5. /saɪ.ˈkɒt.ɪk/	10. /fə.ˈmɪl.i.ə/
1. /ˌgæs.trə.ˈnɒm.ɪk/	6. /ˈstjuːd.i.əs/
2. /ˈmjuːtʃ.u.əl/	7. /far.ˈnænʃ.əl/
3. /ˌen.ɪg.ˈmæt.ɪk/	8. /ˈmiːd.i.ent/
4. /pas.r.moun.i.os/	9. /saːˈdon.ik/
5. /ˈmjuːtʃ.u.əl/	

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
frenetic
angelic
meritorious
variate
menial
industrious
comic
conciliate
melodious
melancholic

Listen to the following words and transcribe them:

Words
fanatic
pedestrian
meridian
victorious
cautious
associate
premium
grammarian
residual
ferocious

# 11 Lesson n°11

## 11.1 Correction

(pour le groupe B1 qui n'a pas eu le temps de faire la liste suivante en cours :)

## 11.1.1 Ex1

Word	Stress Pattern IPA (RP)		
drama	/10/	/ˈdrɑːm.ə/	
icon	/10/	/ˈaɪk.ɒn/	
prophet	/10/	/ˈprɒf.ɪt/	
episode	/100/	/ˈep.ɪ.səʊd/	
gene	/1/	/dʒiːn/	
analysis	/0100/	/ə.ˈnæl.əs.ɪs/	
volcano	/010/	/vɒl.ˈkem.əʊ/	
dramatic	/010/	/drə.ˈmæt.ɪk/	
prophetic	/010/	/prəʊ.ˈfet.ɪk/	
episodic	/2010/	/ˌep.ɪ.ˈsɒd.ɪk/	
prolific	/010/	/prəʊ.ˈlɪf.ɪk/	
scorbutic	/010/	/skɔː.ˈbjuːt.ɪk/	
volcanic	/010/	/vɒl.ˈkæn.ɪk/	
genetic	/010/	/dʒə.ˈnet.ɪk/	
analytic	/2010/	/ˌæn.ə.ˈlɪt.ɪk/	
iconic	/010/	/aɪ.ˈkɒn.ɪk/	
music	/10/	/ˈmjuːz.ɪk/	

## 11.1.2 Ex2

1. /bə.ˈtæn.ɪk/	6. /drə.ˈkəʊn.i.ən/ <i>botanic</i>	
2. /sə.ˈluːb.ri.əs/	7. /ˈdʒiːn.i.əl/ salubrious	
3. /ˈjuːʒ.u.əl/	8. /di.ˈlɪr.i.əs/ <i>usual</i>	
4. /hə.ˈbɪtʃ.u.əl/	9. /sə.ˈræm.ɪk/ habitual	
5. /saɪ.ˈkɒt.ɪk/	10. /fə.ˈmɪl.i.ə/ psychotic	
11.1.3 Ex3		
1. /ˌgæs.trə.ˈnɒm.ɪk/	6. /ˈstjuːd.i.əs/ gastronomic	
2. /ˈmjuːtʃ.u.əl/	7. /fai.'nænʃ.əl/ <i>mutual</i>	
3. /ˌen.ig.ˈmæt.ik/	8. /ˈmiːd.i.eɪt/ enigmatic	
4. /pa:s.i.'məon.i.əs/	9. /sar.ˈdɒn.ɪk/ <i>parsimonious</i>	
5. /ˈmjuːtʃ.u.əl/	10. /ˌref.ə.ˈrenʃ.əl/ <i>mutual</i>	

#### 11.1.4 Ex4

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
frenetic	/010/	/frə.ˈnet.ɪk/
angelic	/010/	/æn.ˈdʒel.ɪk/
meritorious	/20100/	/es.i.rict'.r.ram/
variate	/100/	/ˈveər.i.ət/
menial	/100/	/ˈmiːn.i.əl/
industrious	/0100/	/m.ˈdʌs.tri.əs/
comic	/10/	/ˈkɒm.ɪk/
conciliate	/0100/	/kən.ˈsɪl.i.eɪt/
melodious	/0100/	/mə.ˈləʊd.i.əs/
melancholic	/2010/	/ˌmel.ən.ˈkɒl.ɪk/

#### 11.1.5 Ex5

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
fanatic	/010/	/fə.ˈnæt.ɪk/
pedestrian	/0100/	/pə.ˈdes.tri.ən/
meridian	/0100/	/mə.ˈrɪd.i.ən/
victorious	/0100/	/vɪk.ˈtɔːr.i.əs/
cautious	/10/	/ˈkɔːʃ.əs/
associate	/0100/	/ə.ˈsəʊ∫.i.eɪt/
premium	/100/	/ˈpriːm.i.əm/
grammarian	/0100/	/grə.ˈmeər.i.ən/
residual	/0100/	/ri.ˈzɪd.ju.əl/
ferocious	/010/	/fə.ˈrəʊ∫.əs/

## 11.2 Règles

#### 11.2.1 Observation

Outre les placements de l'accent primaire par ces suffixes contraignants, que remarquezvous ?

## 11.2.2 Règle de <-ion> étendue

- l'accent primaire est porté par la syllabe précédant le suffixe.
- la voyelle se prononce en conformité avec la règle orthographique, sauf les <-i-> qui se prononcent /1/.

## 11.2.3 Règle de <-ic>

- les mots en <-ic> sont accentués sur la pénultième.
- On dit que le suffixe <-ic> impose un schéma accentuel de type **paroxyton**.
- la voyelle accentuée est relâchée, sauf les <-u-> qui se prononcent de façon tendue /u:/.

## 11.2.4 Exceptions: mots en <-ic>

Dans quelle mesure les mots suivants sont-ils exceptionnels ?

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
basic	/10/	/ˈbeɪs.ɪk/
phonic	/10/	/ˈfɒn.ɪk/
encyclopedic	/02010/	/m.ˌsaɪk.lə.ˈpiːd.ɪk/
phonemic	/010/	/fəʊ.ˈniːm.ɪk/
echoic	/010/	/e.ˈkəʊ.ɪk/
stoic	/10/	/ˈstəʊ.ɪk/
heroic	/010/	/hə.ˈrəʊ.ɪk/
archaic	/010/	/aː.ˈkeɪ.ɪk/

#### Et ceux-là?

Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
/10/	/ˈkæθ.lɪk/
/100/	/ˈher.ə.tɪk/
/100/	/ˈluːn.ə.tɪk/
/100/	/ˈpɒl.ə.tɪk/
/100/	/ˈɑːs.ən.ɪk/
/100/ /0100/	/ˈret.ə.rɪk/ /ə.ˈrɪθ.mə.tɪk/
	/10/ /100/ /100/ /100/ /100/

## 11.3 Terminologie

Stress pattern	Technical name	The primary stress is on
/-1/	oxytone	the ultimate
/-10/	paroxytone	the penultimate
/-100/	proparoxytone	the antepenultimate

## 11.4 Matrice de l'examen du 13 décembre

## 12 Semester 2. Lesson n°1

## 12.1 Syllabus

- Les suffixes : principaux suffixes neutres et non-neutres
- Accentuation des mots polysyllabiques (Normal Stress Rule des dissyllabes et des mots d'au moins trois syllabes, accent secondaire)
- Les préfixes des mots dissyllabiques
- Formes pleines et formes réduites

## **12.2** Admin

• Mid-terms: February 21

• Finals: April 11

	V C-r C/#	V C-r V	V <r> C/#</r>	V <r> V</r>
<a></a>	hat	hate	car	care
<e></e>	pet	Pete	her	here
<i>&gt;</i>	sit	site	fir	fire
<0>	not	note	or	ore
<u></u>	cut	cute	purr	pure
<u2></u2>	put			

<a></a>	/hæt/	/hert/	/ka:/	/keə/
<e></e>	/pet/	/pi:t/	/h3:/	/hɪə/
<i>&gt;</i>	/sɪt/	/sart/	/f3:/	/ˈfaɪ.ə/
<0>	/not/	/nəʊt/	/::/	/:c\
<u></u>	/kʌt/	/kjuːt/	\req\	/pjʊə/
<u2></u2>	/pʊt/			

Final mark = 0.35\*(midterms) + 0.65\*(finals)

All info:

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## 12.3 Reminders

#### 12.3.1 Transcription rules

- Transcriptions should never feature "c o q x y", or capital letters.
- No ornaments.

#### 12.3.2 Fundamental chart

## **12.3.2.1 Spelling** Vowels not present in this chart:

- /ɔɪ/
- /aʊ/
- /ə/

#### **12.3.2.2 RP transcription** Vowels not present in this chart:

- /JI/
- /aʊ/
- /ə/

## **12.3.2.3 GenAm transcription** Vowels not present in this chart:

• /JI/

<a></a>	/hæt/	/hert/	/ka:r/	/ker/
<e></e>	/pet/	/pi:t/	/hər/	/hɪr/
<i>&gt;</i>	/sɪt/	/sart/	/f3 ~:/	/ˈfaɪ.ər/
<0>	/na:t/	/noʊt/	/r:c/	/rc/
<u></u>	/kʌt/	/kju:t/	/r~ eq/	/pjor/
<u2></u2>	/pot/			

- /aʊ/
- /ə/

## 12.3.3 Exercises

mere	6. /θraɪv/	1. /mɪə/
shakes	7. /strog/	2. /ʃeɪks/
push	8. /ru:n/	3. /pʊʃ/
share	9. /fɜːn/	4. /ʃeə/
chore	10. /'taɪ.ə/	5. /tʃɔː/

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
shard	/1/	/ʃaːd/
gem	/1/	/dʒem/
shirt	/1/	/∫3:t/
chat	/1/	/t∫æt/
curt	/1/	/k3:t/
jug	/1/	/d3Ag/
this	/1/	/ðis/
scheme	/1/	/ski:m/
sworn	/1/	/nrcws/
gnome	/1/	/nəʊm/

## 13 LCA2 Semester 4

## 13.1 A few exercises

## 13.1.1 Ex1

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
botanic	/010/	/bə.ˈtæn.ɪk/
salubrious	/0100/	/sə.ˈluːb.ri.əs/
usual	/100/	/ˈjuːʒ.u.əl/
habitual	/0100/	/hə.ˈbɪt∫.u.əl/
psychotic	/010/	/saɪ.ˈkɒt.ɪk/
draconian	/0100/	/drə.ˈkəʊn.i.ən/
genial	/100/	/ˈdʒiːn.i.əl/
delirious	/0100/	/di.ˈlɪr.i.əs/
ceramic	/010/	/sə.ˈræm.ɪk/
familiar	/0100/	/fə.ˈmɪl.iə/

## **13.1.2** A pattern

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
ovation	/010/	/əʊ.ˈveɪ∫.ən/
depletion	/010/	/di.ˈpliːʃ.ən/
condition	/010/	/kən.ˈdɪ∫.ən/
devotion	/010/	/di.ˈvəʊ∫.ən/
solution	/010/	/sə.ˈluːʃ.ən/

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
various	/100/	/ˈveər.i.əs/
serious	/100/	/ˈsɪər.i.əs/
delirious	/0100/	/di.ˈlɪr.i.əs/
notorious	/0100/	/nəʊ.ˈtɔːr.i.əs/
furious	/100/	/ˈfjʊər.i.əs/

## 14 Lesson n°3

## 14.1 Rappel

La semaine dernière, nous avons regardé la qualité des voyelles accentuées dans les mots suivant la règle de <-ion> étendue.

#### **14.2** Mots en <-ion>

#### 14.2.1 Règle de <-ion> étendue

La règle étendue du suffixe <-ion> (aussi connue sous le nom de "règle du lion") stipule que la syllabe précédant le suffixe porte l'accent primaire.

Le suffixe doit avoir la forme :

$$< e/i/u/y + V_1 + C_0 + (e) >$$
, où

- C = consonne, V = Voyelle
- $V_n$  ou  $C_n$  indiquent au moins n voyelles ou consonnes.

#### 14.2.2 Qualité de la voyelle accentuée

Les voyelles orthographiques se prononcent en vertu de la règle orthographique sauf <-i>, dont la prononciation est relâchée.

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
radiant	/100/	/ˈreɪd.i.ənt/
deviant	/100/	/ˈdiːv.i.ənt/
reptilian	/0100/	/rep.ˈtɪl.i.ən/
custodian	/0100/	/kʌ.ˈstəʊd.i.ən/
Peruvian	/0100/	/pə.ˈruːv.i.ən/
variant	/100/	/ˈveər.i.ənt/
Nigerian	/0100/	/naɪ.ˈdʒɪər.i.ən/
Gregorian	/0100/	/gri.ˈgɔːr.i.ən/
tellurian	/0100/	/te.ˈlʊər.i.ən/

## 14.3 Mots en <-ic>

## 14.3.1 Rappel de la règle d'accentuation

Les mots en <-ic> sont accentués sur la **pénultième syllabe**.

Leur schéma accentuel est donc /-10/.

Les mots présentant un tel schéma accentuel sont appelés paroxytons.

Trouvez des mots en <-ic> et analysez la qualité de la voyelle accentuée.

#### 14.3.2 Observation

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
traumatic	/010/	/trɔː.ˈmæt.ɪk/
systemic	/010/	/si.ˈstiːm.ɪk/
specific	/010/	/spə.ˈsɪf.ɪk/
prosodic	/010/	/prə.ˈsɒd.ɪk/
cubic	/10/	/ˈkjuːb.ɪk/
barbaric	/010/	/baː.ˈbær.ɪk/
generic	/010/	/dʒə.ˈner.ɪk/
satiric	/010/	/sə.ˈtɪr.ɪk/
historic	/010/	/hi.ˈstɒr.ɪk/
telluric	/010/	/te.ˈlʊər.ɪk/

## 14.3.3 Règle

Formulez la règle.

• Les voyelles accentuées des mots en <-ic> sont **relâchées** sauf le <-u>.

## 15 Lesson n°4

## 15.1 Warming up!

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
gastronomic	/2010/	/ˌgæs.trə.ˈnɒm.ɪk/
mutual	/100/	/ˈmjuːtʃ.u.əl/
enigmatic	/2010/	/ˌen.ɪg.ˈmæt.ɪk/
parsimonious	/20100/	/ˌpɑːs.ɪ.ˈməʊn.i.əs/
telluric	/010/	/te.ˈlʊər.ɪk/
studious	/100/	/ˈstjuːd.i.əs/
financial	/010/	/far.ˈnæn∫.əl/
mediate	/100/	/ˈmiːd.i.eɪt/
sardonic	/010/	/saː.ˈdɒn.ɪk/
referential	/2010/	/ˌref.ə.ˈrenʃ.əl/

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
frenetic	/010/	/frə.ˈnet.ɪk/
angelic	/010/	/æn.ˈdʒel.ɪk/

meritorious	/20100/	/mer.i.'to:r.i.əs/
variate	/100/	/ˈveər.i.ət/
menial	/100/	/le.i.n:im <sup>-</sup> /
industrious	/0100/	/m.ˈdʌs.tri.əs/
comic	/10/	/ˈkɒm.ɪk/
conciliate	/0100/	/kən.ˈsɪl.i.eɪt/
melodious	/0100/	/se.i.bucl'.em/
melancholic	/2010/	/ˌmel.ən.ˈkɒl.ɪk/

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
fanatic	/010/	/fə.ˈnæt.ɪk/
pedestrian	/0100/	/pə.ˈdes.tri.ən/
meridian	/0100/	/mə.ˈrɪd.i.ən/
victorious	/0100/	/vɪk.ˈtɔːr.i.əs/
cautious	/10/	/ˈkɔːʃ.əs/
associate	/0100/	/ə.ˈsəʊ∫.i.eɪt/
premium	/100/	/ˈpriːm.i.əm/
grammarian	/0100/	/grə.ˈmeər.i.ən/
residual	/0100/	/ri.ˈzɪd.ju.əl/
ferocious	/010/	/fə.ˈrəʊ∫.əs/

## 15.2 Suffixe <-ity>

## 15.2.1 Règle d'accentuation

Les mots en <-ity> sont accentués sur la syllabe précédant le suffixe. Celle-ci est toujours l'**antépénultième**.

Leur schéma accentuel est donc toujours /-100/.

Ces mots sont appelés proparoxytons.

## 15.2.2 Observation

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
mental	/10/	/ˈment.əl/
serene	/01/	/sə.ˈriːn/
valid	/10/	/ˈvæl.ɪd/
jocose	/01/	/dʒəʊ.ˈkəʊs/
immune	/01/	/ɪ.ˈmjuːn/
regular	/100/	/ˈreg.jʊl.ə/
sincere	/01/	/sın.ˈsɪə/
senior	/100/	/ˈsiːn.i.ə/
mature	/01/	/mə.ˈt∫ʊə/

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
mentality	/0100/	/men.ˈtæl.ət.i/
serenity	/0100/	/sə.ˈren.ət.i/
validity	/0100/	/və.ˈlɪd.ət.i/

jocosity immunity	/0100/ /0100/	/dʒəʊ.ˈkɒs.ət.i/ /ɪ.ˈmjuːn.ət.i/
regularity	/20100/	/reg.ju.'lær.ət.i/
sincerity	/0100/	/sm.'ser.ət.i/
seniority	/20100/	/ˌsiːn.i.ˈɒr.ət.i/
maturity	/0100/	/mə.ˈtʃʊər.ət.i/

## 16 Lesson n°5

## 16.1 Mid-term exams

- Monosyllables to decipher
- Common words to transcribe
- Dictation of root forms: write and transcribe
- Derived forms: transcribe and account for the quality of the stressed syllable

## 16.2 Practice

## 16.2.1 Decipher

call	6. /wɜːd/	1. /kɔːl/
claim	7. /fe <sub>1</sub> θ/	2. /kleim/
threat	8. /tʃaʊ/	3. /θret/
toss	9. /hart/	4. /tps/
how	10. /ʃeə/	5. /haʊ/

## 16.2.2 Transcribe

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
gracious	/10/	/ˈgreɪʃ.əs/
geologic	/2010/	/ˌdʒiː.ə.ˈlɒdʒ.ɪk/
parity	/100/	/ˈpær.ət.i/
felonious	/0100/	/fə.ˈləʊn.i.əs/
reality	/0100/	/ri.ˈæl.ət.i/
mercuric	/010/	/mɜː.ˈkjʊər.ɪk/
acidity	/0100/	/ə.ˈsɪd.ət.i/
conic	/10/	/ˈkɒn.ɪk/
pious	/10/	/ˈpaɪ.əs/
chromatic	/010/	/krə.ˈmæt.ɪk/

## 16.3 Mots en <-ity>

## **16.3.1** The rule (1)

Try to formulate the rule of the suffix <-ity>

<-ity> is a **stress-imposing suffix**. Words in <-ity> are **proparoxytone**, *i.e.* their primary stress is carried by the **antepenultimate syllable**.

## 16.3.2 Verify (1)

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
mobility	/0100/	/məʊ.ˈbɪl.ət.i/
nudity	/100/	/ˈnjuːd.ət.i/
popularity	/20100/	/ˌpɒp.ju.ˈlær.ət.i/
prosperity	/0100/	/pro.ˈsper.ət.i/
jequirity	/0100/	/dʒɪ.ˈkwɪr.ət.i/
authority	/0100/	/i.te.raθ'.:c\
purity	/100/	/ˈpjʊər.ət.i/
university	/20100/	/ˌjuːn.ɪ.ˈvɜːs.ət.i/
infirmity	/0100/	/m.ˈfɜːm.ət.i/
taciturnity	/20100/	/ˌtæs.ɪ.ˈtɜːn.ət.i/

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
original	/0100/	/ə.ˈrɪdʒ.ən.əl/
obscene	/01/	/əb.ˈsiːn/
mobile	/10/	/ˈməʊb.aɪəl/
mediocre	/2010/	/ˌmiːd.i.ˈəʊk.ə/
crude	/1/	/kruːd/

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
originality	/020100/	/ə.ˌrɪdʒ.ə.ˈnæl.ət.i/
obscenity	/0100/	/əb.ˈsen.ət.i/
mobility	/0100/	/məʊ.ˈbɪl.ət.i/
mediocrity	/20100/	/ˌmiːd.i.ˈɒk.rət.i/
crudity	/100/	/ˈkruːd.ət.i/

## 16.3.3 The rule (2)

What can you say about the quality of the vowel in the syllable carrying the main stress? The vowel of the stressed syllable is lax if it is not:

- <-uCity>
- <-rCity>

## 16.3.4 Exceptions

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
rarity	/100/	/ˈreər.ət.i/
scarcity	/100/	/ˈskeəs.ət.i/
amenities	/0100/	/ə.ˈmiːn.ət.iz/
probity	/100/	/ˈprəʊb.ət.i/

## 16.4 Mots en <-ify> / <-efy>

• Find words ending on those suffixes and try to establish what happens to the vowel of the syllable carrying primary stress.

#### **16.4.1** Examples

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
pacify	/100/	/ˈpæs.ɪ.faɪ/
edify	/100/	/ˈed.ɪ.faɪ/
solidify	/0100/	/sə.ˈlɪd.ɪ.faɪ/
modify	/100/	/ˈmɒd.ɪ.faɪ/
unify	/100/	/ˈjuːn.ɪ.faɪ/
clarify	/100/	/ˈklær.ə.faɪ/
verify	/100/	/ˈver.ɪ.faɪ/
glorify	/100/	/ˈglɔːr.ɪ.faɪ/
horrify	/100/	/ˈhɒr.ɪ.faɪ/
purify	/100/	/ˈpjʊər.ɪ.faɪ/

#### 16.4.2 Rules

• Stress pattern:

<-ify> is a **stress-imposing suffix**. Words in <-ify> are **proparoxytone**, *i.e.* their primary stress is carried by the **antepenultimate syllable**.

• Vowel quality:

The vowel of the stressed syllable is lax if it is not:

• <-uCify>

#### 16.4.3 Exception

• "codify"  $\rightarrow$  /'kəud.ı.faı/

Can you formulate a hypothesis explaining why "codify" has a tense vowel in its stressed syllable?

#### 16.5 Verbes en <-ish>

• Find words ending on those suffixes and try to establish what happens to the vowel of the syllable carrying primary stress.

#### **16.5.1** Examples

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
vanish	/10/	/ˈvæn.ɪʃ/
blemish	/10/	/ˈblem.ɪʃ/
diminish	/010/	/di.ˈmɪn.ɪʃ/
polish	/10/	/ˈpɒl.ɪʃ/
demolish	/010/	/di.ˈmɒl.ɪʃ/
astonish	/010/	/ə.ˈstɒn.ɪʃ/
punish	/10/	/ˈpʌn.ɪʃ/

cherish	/10/	/ˈtʃer.ɪʃ/
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#### 16.5.2 Rules

• Stress pattern:

<-ish> is a **stress-imposing suffix**. Verbs in <-ish> are **paroxytone**, *i.e.* their primary stress is carried by the **penultimate syllable**.

• Vowel quality:

The vowel of the stressed syllable is lax.

## 17 Lesson n°7

## 17.1 Correction de l'examen de mi-semestre

## 17.2 Practice makes perfect

## 17.2.1 Ex2

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
gastronomic	/2010/	/ˌgæs.trə.ˈnɒm.ɪk/
mutual	/100/	/ˈmjuːtʃ.u.əl/
enigmatic	/2010/	/ˌen.ɪg.ˈmæt.ɪk/
parsimonious	/20100/	/ˌpɑːs.ɪ.ˈməʊn.i.əs/
mutual	/100/	/ˈmjuːtʃ.u.əl/
studious	/100/	/ˈstjuːd.i.əs/
financial	/010/	/far.ˈnænʃ.əl/
mediate	/100/	/ˈmiːd.i.eɪt/
sardonic	/010/	/saː.ˈdɒn.ɪk/
referential	/2010/	/ˌref.ə.ˈrenʃ.əl/

## 17.2.2 Ex3

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)
frenetic	/010/	/frə.ˈnet.ɪk/
angelic	/010/	/æn.ˈdʒel.ɪk/
meritorious	/20100/	/mer.i.'tɔ:r.i.əs/
variate	/100/	/ˈveər.i.ət/
menial	/100/	/ˈmiːn.i.əl/
industrious	/0100/	/m.ˈdʌs.tri.əs/
comic	/10/	/ˈkɒm.ɪk/
conciliate	/0100/	/kən.ˈsɪl.i.eɪt/
melodious	/0100/	/se.i.buel'.em/
melancholic	/2010/	/ˌmel.ən.ˈkɒl.ɪk/

#### 17.2.3 Ex4

Word	Stress Pattern	IPA (RP)

fanatic	/010/	/fə.ˈnæt.ɪk/
pedestrian	/0100/	/pə.ˈdes.tri.ən/
meridian	/0100/	/ne.i.brr'.em/
victorious	/0100/	/vɪk.ˈtɔːr.i.əs/
cautious	/10/	/ˈkɔːʃ.əs/
associate	/0100/	/ə.ˈsəʊ∫.i.eɪt/
associate premium	/0100/ /100/	/ə.ˈsəʊ∫.i.eɪt/ /ˈpriːm.i.əm/
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premium	/100/	/ˈpriːm.i.əm/

## 17.3 Introduction to connected speech

Transcribe the following sentence:

Things have got better at home recently with my eldest daughter

/ˈθɪŋz əv ˈgɒt ə ˈlɒp ˈbetər ət ˈhəʊm ˈriːsəntli wɪð maɪ ˈeldɪs ˈdɔːtə/

- The stress mark of meaningful monosyllabics is indicated
- No punctuation or capital letters.

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