

# Stress

Correct stress patterns

## 2 word pattern

### Compound nouns

high - low

CELLphone ( actually two words put together )

MATH class

BUSINESS report

COFFEE cup

### Adjective + Noun

low - high

old MAN

small CUP

hard CLASS

new PHONE

## 3 word pattern

### Reductions and multiple adjectives

high - low - high

NOT that TALL

EVERY single TIME

REALY big TEST

NOT a PROBLEM

### Describing compound nouns

low - high - low

old CELLphone

new MATH teacher

clean SWIMMING pool

## 4 word pattern

high - low - lower - high

NOT all that GREAT

NEVER had a CHANCE

ALWAYS has a PROBLEM

REALLY wants to PASS

low - high - low - high

it WASN'T my FAULT

you COULD have CALLED

i HOPE you're HAPPY

we NEVER get FOOD

## Sentences with one stress

how OLD are you ?

how was your WEEKend ?

what do you THINK ?

i'm not really SURE

what are you DOING ?

i have no IDEA

i don't UNDERSTAND

i JUST made it

i'll be back TOMORROW

that's very THOUGHTFUL of you

what's your NAME ?

see you LATER

give a me a HAND

