

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

