

Pronunciation

UNIT 17

Word stress – words with three or four syllables

▶ **Listen and mark the stress on the words using a '.**

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| 0 'action-'hero | 10 performer |
| 1 assistant | 11 poetry |
| 2 audience | 12 professional |
| 3 biography | 13 publisher |
| 4 celebrity | 14 screenwriter |
| 5 director | 15 sculptor |
| 6 exhibition | 16 songwriter |
| 7 gallery | 17 studio |
| 8 ghostwriter | 18 stunt double |
| 9 journalist | |

UNIT 19

Stress patterns in compound nouns

▶ **Match the words in column A with the words in column B. Then listen and check.**

Which of the two words in the compound nouns is stressed?

How do you pronounce the compound nouns?

Listen again and repeat.

A	B
fashion	review
back	magazine
front	magazine
letters	magazine
music	review
online	cover
sports	character
book	magazine
main	page
online	cover

UNIT 18

Contracted form 'd in second conditional

▶ **Listen and mark where you hear the contracted form 'd.**

- 1 Would you be worried if your dad were a firefighter?
- 2 I would get bored if I had to do a nine-to-five job.
- 3 If I had the chance, I would be a DJ.
- 4 If I were the headteacher of my school, we wouldn't have to wear a uniform.
- 5 If I wanted to be a journalist, what subjects would I have to study?
- 6 If I could do any job for a day, I would be a football coach.
- 7 My parents wouldn't be pleased if I played truant.
- 8 If I were a film director, I would make a historical drama.

UNIT 20

Weak form /ə/ in past simple passive

▶ **Underline the verb form *to be* when the weak form /ə/ is used. Then listen and check.**

- 1 Banksy's artwork was painted in a street in Bristol.
- 2 Banksy's artwork wasn't liked by everyone.
- 3 The dress wasn't just designed to look good.
- 4 3D pavement art was invented in 1984.
- 5 This 3D pavement art wasn't done by Kurt Venner.