

Three-syllable words

- Verbs

- Consider the final syllable:

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| 1. final strong | → | final stressed | ,entə'tein |
| | | | entertain |
| 2. final weak, | → | penultimate | dr'tɜ:mɪn |
| before final strong | | stressed | determine |
| 3. final and | → | antepenultimate | 'mɒnɪtə |
| before final weak | | stressed | monitor |

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Complex words

1. Stress-carrying suffixes

-ee ,refʃʊ'dʒi:, ,æbsən'ti:

refugee absentee

-eer ,endʒɪ'nɪə, ,vɒlən'tɪə

engineer volunteer

-ese ,dʒæpə'ni:z, ,tʃaɪ'ni:z

Japanese Chinese

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Nouns

Consider the first syllable:

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|-----------------|---|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. first strong | → | 1st stressed | 'kwɒntəti, 'empərə |
| | | | quantity, emperor |
| 2. first weak | → | 2nd stressed | pə'tetəʊ, dr'zɑ:stə |
| | | | potato, disaster |

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