

A list of words to practice word stress.

Tips for Practice: Say the words aloud, pronounce each word clearly, paying attention to which syllable sounds stronger and longer.

Two-Syllable Words:

- PREsent (noun)
- preSENT (verb)
- PROject (noun)
- proJECT (verb)
- REcord (noun)
- reCORD (verb)
- INcrease (noun)
- inCREASE (verb)
- DEsert (noun - dry area)
- deSERT (verb - to leave)
- EXport (noun)
- exPORT (verb)
- IMport (noun)
- imPORT (verb)
- OBject (noun)
- obJECT (verb)
- CONflict (noun)
- conFLICT (verb)
- PERmit (noun)
- perMIT (verb)
- SUBject (noun)
- subJECT (verb)
- ADdress (noun)
- adDRESS (verb)
- COMment (noun)
- comMENT (verb)
- TRANSfer (noun)
- transFER (verb)
- PROgress (noun)
- proGRESS (verb)
- REfund (noun)
- reFUND (verb)
- CONtract (noun)
- conTRACT (verb)

- EXtract (noun)
- exTRACT (verb)
- IMpact (noun)
- imPACT (verb)

Three-Syllable Words:

- INteresting
- inFORmation
- deVELop
- eLECtric
- eVENtually
- imPORtant
- reMEMber
- unDERstand
- aBOUT
- toDAY
- yesTERday
- FAMily
- POSSible
- PROBably
- DIFferent
- EVeryone
- COMfortable
- reCOGnize
- caPACity
- oPINion

Four-Syllable Words:

- inFORmative
- reSPONsibility
- adMINistrator
- eLABorate
- imAGinative
- opPORTunity
- parTICularly
- phoTOgrapher
- reFRIGerator
- unFORtunately