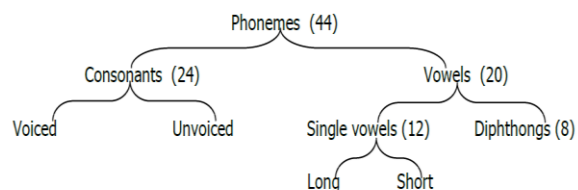
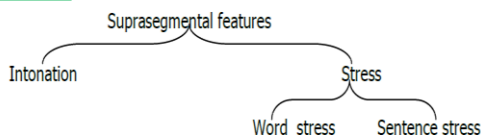


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Word Stress Rules

Rule	Applied to	Examples
stress on the 1 st syllable	most 2-syllable nouns	NOTEbook, LAMPshade, PRESent, REbel
	most 2-syllable adjectives	HAPpy, HANDsome, GRACEful
stress on the last/2 nd syllable	most 2-syllable verbs	preSENT, reBEL, seLECT inVITE
stress on penultimate syllable (the syllable which is 2 nd to the last)	words ending in -ic	DemoGRAPHic, PSYCHic, bioLOGic
stress on penultimate syllable (the syllable which is 2 nd to the last)	words ending in -sion and -tion	teleVISION, revoLUTION, inVENtion, preCISION
stress on ante-penultimate syllable (the syllable which is third from end)	words ending in -cy, -ty, -phy and -gy	biOGRAPHy, aBILITY, Allergy
stress on ante-penultimate syllable (the syllable which is third from end)	words ending in -al	psychoLOGical, mythoLOGical
stress on the 1 st part	compound nouns	WHITEboard, STAIRway
stress on the 2 nd part	compound adjectives	red-HAIREd, high-HEELED
stress on the 2 nd part	compound verbs	overFLOW

How do you say teacher?

Longer	teeeeeeeeeee cher
Higher	tea cher
Louder	TEA cher
All three combined	TEEEEEEEEEEE cher

Word Stress Rule

Word type	Where is the stress?	Examples
Two syllables	Nouns	center object flower
	Verbs	release admit arrange
Compound	Nouns (N + N) (Adj. + N)	desktop pencil case bookshelf greenhouse
	Adjectives (Adj. + P.P.)	well-meant hard-headed old-fashioned
	Verbs (prep. + verb)	understand overlook outperform

Word type	Where is the stress?	Examples
Phrasal Verbs	on the particle	turn off buckle up hand out
Word with added ending	-ic	economic Geometric electrical
	-tion, -cian, -sion	Technician graduation cohesion
	-phy, -gy, -try, -cy, -fy, -al	Photography biology geometry
	-meter	Parameter Thermometer barometer

Content words - stressed

Words carrying the meaning	Example
main verbs	SELL, GIVE, EMPLOY
nouns	CAR, MUSIC, MARY
adjectives	RED, BIG, INTERESTING
adverbs	QUICKLY, LOUDLY, NEVER
negative auxiliaries	DON'T, AREN'T, CAN'T

Structure words – unstressed

Words for correct grammar	Example
pronouns	he, we, they
prepositions	on, at, into
articles	a, an, the
conjunctions	and, but, because
auxiliary verbs	do, be, have, can, must

1 Stress on first syllable

rule	example
Most 2-syllable nouns	PRESent, EXport, CHIna, TABLE
Most 2-syllable adjectives	PRESent, SLENDER, CLEVER, HAPPY

2 Stress on last syllable

rule	example
Most 2-syllable verbs	to preSENT, to exPORT, to deCIDE, to beGIN

3 Stress on penultimate syllable (penultimate = second from end)

rule	example
Words ending in -ic	GRAPHic, geoGRAPHic, geoLOGic
Words ending in -sion and -tion	teleVIision, reveLation

4 Stress on ante-penultimate syllable (ante-penultimate = third from end)

rule	example
Words ending in -cy, -ty, -phy and -gy	deMOcracy, dependaBility, phoTOgraphy, geOLOgy
Words ending in -al	CRITical, geoLOGical

5 Compound words (words with two parts)

rule	example
For compound nouns, the stress is on the first part	BLACKbird, GREENhouse
For compound adjectives, the stress is on the second part	bad-TEMPered, old-FASHioned
For compound verbs, the stress is on the second part	to underSTAND, to overFLOW

Word with added ending	Ending	Syllable position	Examples
	-ic	the syllable before the ending	economic Geo metric electrical
	-tion, -cian, -sion	the syllable before the ending	Technician graduation cohesion
	-phy, -gy, -try, -cy, -fy, -al	the third from the last syllable	Photo g raphy bio l ogy geo g ometry
	-meter	the third from the last syllable	Para m eter Thermo m eter baro m eter

Let's NOW Explain the Stress of Verbs Only.

Two Syllables-Verb

Verbs	on the last syllable	release admit arrange
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Verbs → 3 syllables

Verbs – is the final syllable is strong then it will be stressed
Examples : under'stand, enter'tain

Verbs (prep. + verb)	on the last part (the verb part)	under stand over look outper form
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Phonetics	Word	Phonetics	Word
/ɔ:lðəʊ /	although	/ dʒeɪmz /	James
'bɜ:θdeɪ /	birthday	/ kwɪz /	quiz
/bəʊθ /	both	'teləvɪʒən /	television
'tʃɑ:mɪŋ /	charming	/ jes /	yes

Consonants

- p as in play /pleɪ/
- b as in boy /bɔɪ/
- t as in tree /tri:/
- d as in dog /dɒg/
- k as in cat /kæt/
- g as in got /gɒt/
- tʃ as in chin /tʃɪn/
- dʒ as in judge /dʒʊdʒ/
- f as in fine /faɪn/
- v as in visit /vɪzət/
- θ as in thin /θɪn/
- ð as in then /ðen/
- s as in sick /sɪk/
- z as in zoo /zu:/
- ʃ as in shine /ʃaɪn/
- ʒ as in vision /vɪʒn/
- h as in how /haʊ/
- m as in much /mʌtʃ/
- n as in now /naʊ/
- ŋ as in sing /sɪŋ/
- l as in leg /leg/
- r as in read /ri:d/ or /red/
- j as in yes /jes/
- w as in wet /wet/

Vowels and diphthongs

- i as in tree /tri/
- ɪ as in insect /ɪnsekt/
- e as in bet /bet/
- æ as in cat /kæt/
- ɑ as in car /kɑ/ British, /kɑr/ American
- ɒ as in bought /bɒt/
- ɔ as in saw /sɔ/
- ʊ as in as in foot /fʊt/
- u as in boot /bu:t/
- ʌ as in up /ʌp/
- ɜ as in fur /fɜ/ British, /fɜr/ American
- ə as in ago /ə'gəʊ/
- eɪ as in play /pleɪ/
- əʊ as in know /nəʊ/
- aɪ as in sky /skaɪ/
- aʊ as in how /haʊ/
- ɔɪ as in boy /bɔɪ/
- ɪə as in near /nɪə/ British, /nɪr/ American
- eə as in where /weə/ British, /weər/ American
- ʊə as in pure /pʊə/ British, /pʊr/ American

	Total syllables	Stressed syllable
PHO TO GRAPH	3	# 1
PHO TO GRAPH ER	4	# 2
PHO TO GRAPH IC	4	# 3