

Pronunciation

Word Stress 9

Activity 1: Put the words into the correct columns. Look at the examples first.

(□□□□ = stress on second syllable in a four-syllable word, □□□□ = stress on third syllable in a four-syllable word)

advantages education celebrity energetic environment especially explanation
 identify incredible industrial intelligent introducing invisible invitation
 obligation optimistic pessimistic politician population receptionist
 relationship renewable photographic superstitions

| Column 1 | Column 2 |
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| <i>advantages</i> | <i>education</i> |
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Activity 2: Practise saying the words in Column 1, then Column 2.

Activity 3: Practise saying these phrases.

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| 1. intelligent explanation | 8. optimistic celebrity |
| 2. introducing advantages | 9. industrial obligation |
| 3. identify superstitions | 10. especially education |
| 4. pessimistic receptionist | 11. incredible advantages |
| 5. photographic invitation | 12. invisible population |
| 6. incredible politician | 13. renewable environment |
| 7. energetic relationship | 14. incredible advantages |