

Word Stress Interactive Worksheet

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the pronunciation video about word stress in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the video.

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EXERCISE A: Draw stress bubbles on the following words to show where the correct word stress is. Then write the rule that explains this in the space provided.





Rule: Nouns and adjectives that are two syllables stress the first syllable in the word.

EXERCISE B: Draw stress bubbles on the following words to show where the correct word stress is. Then write the rule that explains this in the space provided.





Rule: Verbs and prepositions that are two syllables stress the second syllable in the word.

EXERCISE C: Draw stress bubbles on the following words to show where the correct word stress is. Then write the rule that explains this in the space provided.





Rule: Words ending in ER or EN, no matter what their word formation, always stress the first syllable.

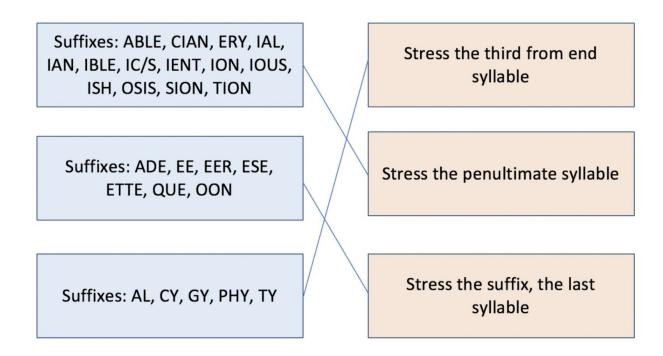
EXERCISE D: Draw stress bubbles on the following words to show where the correct word stress is. Then write the rule that explains this in the space provided.





Rule: Three-syllable words ending in ER or LY stress the first syllable in the word. If the word is longer than three syllables, you stress the third-from-end syllable.

EXERCISE E: Match the suffixes to the correct stress patterns. Draw lines connecting a blue box to an orange box.



EXERCISE F: Draw stress bubbles on the following word to show where the correct word stress is. Then write the rule that explains this in the space provided.



Rule: Compound nouns usually stress the first noun in the word.