



Word Stress

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What are these things?

The alphabet

A word syllable

A stress-timed language

A stress bubble

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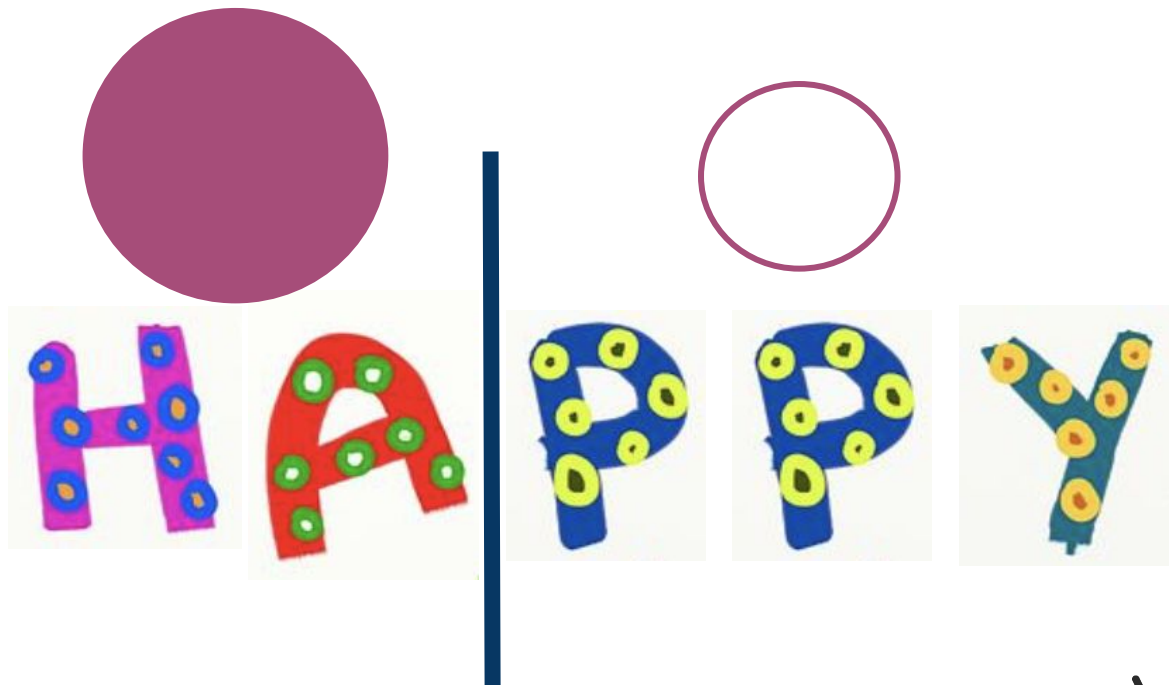
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To stress something in English, we need to:

- Make a longer sound
- Make a louder sound
- Use a higher pitch
- Make a clearer and more enunciated sound
- Use more facial movement

Word Stress

1. 2-syllable words

- a. Nouns and adjectives
- b. Verbs and prepositions
- c. Words ending in ER or EN

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● ○
BOTTLE

● ○
HAPPY



Word Stress

NOUNS

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| 1) Accent | 6) Glasses |
| 2) Advert | 7) Honey |
| 3) Building | 8) Ladder |
| 4) Colleague | 9) Luggage |
| 5) Entry | 10) Moment |

COLLEGE
(school/uni)

COLLEAGUE
(person you
work with)

BAGGAGE

LEATHER

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ADJECTIVES

1) Absent

2) Bitter

3) Charming

4) Crowded

5) Dirty

6) Early

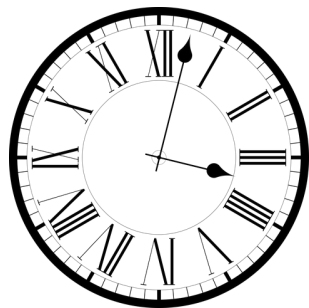
7) Foreign

8) Grateful

9) Hopeless

10) Jealous

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VERBS

- 1) Accept
- 2) Admire
- 3) Behave
- 4) Compete
- 5) Delete

- 6) Enjoy
- 7) Forget
- 8) Insist
- 9) Perform
- 10) Persuade

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PREPOSITIONS

- | | |
|------------|-----------|
| 1) About | 6) Among |
| 2) Above | 7) Around |
| 3) Across | 8) Before |
| 4) Against | 9) Behind |
| 5) Along | 10) Below |

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LISTEN



FASTER



Word Stress

EN ENDING

1) Broken

2) Chicken

3) Children

4) Dozen

5) Even

6) Frozen

7) Garden

8) Given

9) Happen

10) Spoken

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ER ENDING

1) After

2) Answer

3) Baker

4) Blogger

5) Brother

6) Chapter

7) Cover

8) Dinner

9) Driver

10) Over

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2. 3-syllable words

a. Words ending in ER and LY

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ER ENDING

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1) Character | 6) Officer |
| 2) Customer | 7) Prisoner |
| 3) Gardener | 8) Publisher |
| 4) Lavender | 9) Register |
| 5) Manager | 10) Messenger |

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LY ENDING

- 1) Actually
- 2) Carefully
- 3) Certainly
- 4) Easily
- 5) Finally

- 6) Generally
- 7) Happily
- 8) Normally
- 9) Obviously
- 10) Probably

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3. Suffixes

- a. Stress on the penultimate syllable
- b. Stress on the suffix
- c. Stress on the third-from-end syllable

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3. Suffixes

a. Stress on the penultimate syllable

ABLE

IAL

IC/S

IOUS

CIAN

IAN

IENT

ISH

ERY

IBLE

ION

OSIS

Word Stress

ABLE

- 1) Available
- 2) Disable
- 3) Table
- 4) Reliable
- 5) Suitable

CIAN

- 1) Magician
- 2) Musician
- 3) Optician
- 4) Politician
- 5) Technician

ERY

- 1) Delivery
- 2) Grocery
- 3) Jewellery
- 4) Lottery
- 5) Mystery

Word Stress

IAL

1) Essential

2) Financial

3) Initial

4) Material

5) Special

IAN

1) Brazilian

2) Canadian

3) Librarian

4) Pedestrian

5) Vegetarian

IBLE

1) Horrible

2) Impossible

3) Incredible

4) Responsible

5) Sensible

SENSIBLE - RESPONSIBLE

SENSIBLE (Es) - SENSITIVE

Word Stress

IC/S

- 1) Athletics
- 2) Critic
- 3) Comic
- 4) Electric
- 5) Fantastic

IENT

- 1) Ancient
- 2) Convenient
- 3) Efficient
- 4) Ingredient
- 5) Patient

ION

- 1) Champion
- 2) Cushion
- 3) Fashion
- 4) Million
- 5) Onion

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IOUS

- 1) Anxious
- 2) Curious
- 3) Delicious
- 4) Previous
- 5) Serious

ISH

- 1) English
- 2) Finish
- 3) Punish
- 4) Rubbish
- 5) Selfish

OSIS

- 1) Cirrhosis
- 2) Diagnosis
- 3) Haematosis
- 4) Hypnosis
- 5) Osmosis

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SION

- 1) Admission
- 2) Conclusion
- 3) Decision
- 4) Profession
- 5) Version

TION

- 1) Application
- 2) Instruction
- 3) Occupation
- 4) Qualification
- 5) Reception

Word Stress

3. Suffixes

b. Stress on the suffix

ADE

EE

EER

ESE

ETTE

QUE

OON

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ADE

- 1) Arcade
- 2) Crusade
- 3) Homemade
- 4) Lemonade
- 5) Persuade

EE

- 1) Disagree
- 2) Employee
- 3) Guarantee
- 4) Referee
- 5) Unfree

EER

- 1) Auctioneer
- 2) Career
- 3) Engineer
- 4) Pioneer
- 5) Sightseer

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ESE

- 1) Cheese
- 2) Diocese
- 3) Japanese
- 4) Obese
- 5) Siamese

ETTE

- 1) Cassette
- 2) Cigarette
- 3) Courgette
- 4) Omelette
- 5) Suffragette

QUE (K)

- 1) Antique
- 2) Picturesque
- 3) Grotesque
- 4) Technique
- 5) Unique

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OON

- 1) Afternoon
- 2) Baboon
- 3) Balloon
- 4) Cartoon
- 5) Racoon

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3. Suffixes

c. Stress on the third-from-end syllable

AL

CY

GY

PHY

TY

Word Stress

AL

- 1) Animal
- 2) Capital
- 3) Hospital
- 4) National
- 5) Professional

CY

- 1) Agency
- 2) Currency
- 3) Emergen cy
- 4) Frequency
- 5) Pharmacy

GY

- 1) Allergy
- 2) Apology
- 3) Biology
- 4) Energy
- 5) Technology

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PHY

- 1) Orthography
- 2) Biography
- 3) Geography
- 4) Philosophy
- 5) Photography

TY

- 1) Activity
- 2) Celebrity
- 3) Charity
- 4) Identity
- 5) Opportunity

DISCUSSION



DISCUSSION

How can we practise word stress in English?

What can you do in your free time?

REVIEW

Today, we have ...

- Learnt how to use word stress correctly in English

Course:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/courses/word-stress/>