

Pronunciation



Pre-Intermediate

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
□ □ □ □	□ □ □ □
<i>advantages</i>	<i>education</i>

Activity 2: Practise saying the words in Column 1, then Column 2.

Activity 3: Practise saying these phrases.

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

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Word Stress 9 Gamesheet

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Enter at the WAY IN sign. You can move up, down or across through the maze (not diagonally), but only on words with **the stress on the second syllable**. Exit at the WAY OUT sign.

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

↑ WAY IN

WAY OUT ↓