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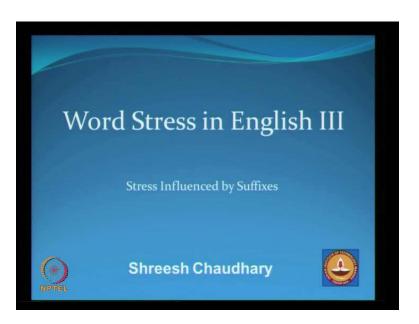
Lecture No. # 25 Stress in English V

Good Morning Good Morning Sir Are you alright? Yes Sir

So let us starts another session, in spoken English. We have been talking about stress on English words, Can I have your attention please. We have been talking about stress on English words, those words that have, more than, one syllable, one prominent syllable. All syllables are not pronounced at the same level of prominence, one is more prominent than the others, that means, one is louder than the others or maybe one is longer than the others, takes more time and that is what, we recognize as stress on particular part of a word.

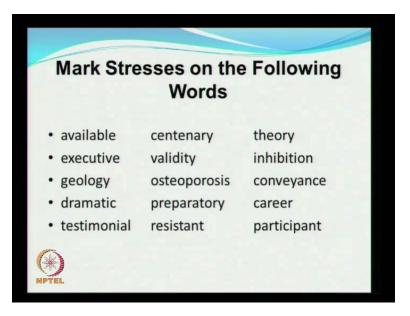
We have looked at some words, as they occurr in dictionary, simple words but, in the language of grammar. We call them non derived words or route words. Words like teach are non- derived but, teacher is derived, you add 'er' there, you add a suffix there.

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So, today we will be looking at some words with suffixes and we will like to see how these words are stressed. But before we go, let us do some exercise to check, where we stand, how much do we already know, if you like, look at these words quickly, shall I say 3 minutes.

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And can you mark, it stresses on these words please. You can look up dictionary and be quick. Actually, a good idea be, Aparna everybody please, a good idea would be mark its stresses first, then check with the dictionary, whether you got them right and there is no punishment, there is no penalty it will give you an idea, of where you are, how much you already know. So, mark the stresses individually first, do not consult your friend, but after you have done it, consult your friend, consult your dictionary.

And after checking with dictionary or your friend raise your hand, if you have finished first. First, I would like you to do it on your own, yourself without help, without consultation. You have another 40 seconds, finished, right come together it does not matter if you have not been able to do all ok. Shall we come back into group, shall we come back into group please. I want to make two points, number one, on all frequently occurring long words, you should check now and then, particularly, before you go to make a presentation, particularly before you give a seminar, anything like that. Number two you can relearn if you do not already stress these words correctly, you can relearn. correct stresses on them, only through drill and practice. There is no other way. Slow, regular drill with proper stresses, can help you change them. Would any one of you like to read these words aloud to me with proper stress? Who will please, raise your hand. Irfan come do it, it does not matter if you make mistakes because, we are here to learn.

Available

Centenary Somebody else

Centenary

Theory

Executive

Executive

Executive

Irfaan sit down Arun go on next, you can try does not matter we learn

Validity

Validity

Inhibition
Inhibition
Geology
Osteoporosis
Conveyance
Dramatic
Preparatory
Career
Testimonial
Resistant

Participant

Thank you, very well done. This is how you can learn IT through regular practice and not for (()) I am not asking you to practice it, for the rest of your life, just about two to three weeks, even now can give you very good pronunciation of English, something you will continue to use, for the rest of life, for the rest of your life and something you will continue to feel proud of. But, it does require some effort from you, let us talk about words with suffix or derived word.

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So, let us look at this word, photo or photograph, it has stress on the first syllable pho, whether use say photo or photograph, it is stressed on the first syllable. But, you know some suffixes, when you add something to it, the stress may change for example, when you add y to it, what is it now? What is it now? Photography, What is it now> Photography

But, when you add -ic, to it, then what does it become, Photographic, Photographic

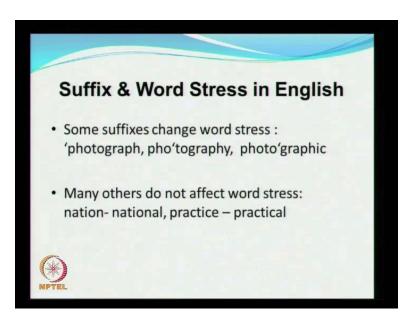
You see three different kinds of stresses, though a good part of these words is the same but, because of suffixation, because you add another particle to the word and change it into some other word, stress also changes. Similarly, look at the next word, economy which part of the word is stressed, first syllable or second syllable or third syllable. Second syllable from right but, next word no, it is economist, you see –ist, does not, so certain sense in English, it is rather erratic.

That is why you know drill is important. Otherwise, I would say to remember these rules and apply these rules and you get them. There are some rules, I will tell you, that some suffixes behave in a particular manner but, there are some others which do not and drill is our best bet. What is the next word, the third word in that line, the first is economy, the next is economist but, the third is economic because, -ic, as the suffix, behaves differently from -ist, that is the problem in English. Look at the next word, what is it professor but, the next professorial, changes stress. Look at the last line, what it is real but, when you add –ize, realize, it is still the same but, when you add –ity, reality.

Sometimes, some suffixes change stress, some suffixes do not. There are some rules of course, but, the best bet is practice. We look at some rules today. And next week at least for one class atleat we will also look at those suffixes, where we do not have, very clear cut rules. Are you with me? So, we are going to look at English stress, stress on those English words which are derived with suffixes, some words with some suffixes have regular stresses but, some suffix some words with some other suffixes do not have that situation, there again they vary.

The best bet, the best way to learn all of these words with correct stress on them is through practice, not long, not hard, not labored, just about five minutes, no matter how busy you are I am sure all of us can find five minutes every day. Maybe twice in a day, whenever you have time take a few words, repeat them slowly with correct stresses and you will not only get those words right, you will also get other words following those patterns right. Let as look at some words of this kind.

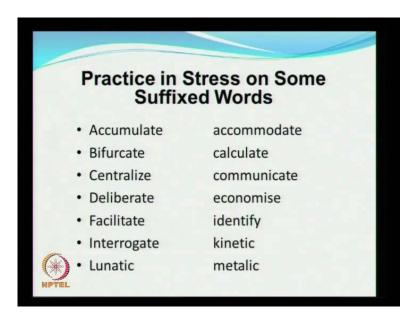
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Say for example some suffixes influence word stresses, as I have been telling you so we have photograph or photography photographic but, some others don't. For example, nation where is the stress, which part of the word, first part of the word, first syllable nation. But, in national, again the first part it does not change. Practice, which part of the

word is stress, first part practical it is still in the first part. So, we have to keep this in mind, that is why for us who are not born in speaking English, who have not gone, lived in English speaking universities, we have to relearn some of these things laboriously but, we can learn, we can acquire them, that is not a problem. Let us look at some words, which have you know, which have suffixes with regular stresses.

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For example, when you have words ending in –ate, as this words, what is the first word there, accumulate. When you have words like this, ending in -ate, they always take stress two syllables before -ate, so what will be two syllables before -ate, u how would you pronounce therefore, accumulate. How would you pronounce the next word, what is two syllables before –ate, od, so how would you pronounce it accommodate. Similarly, next word, two syllables before –ate, bifurcate. Similarly, -ize, it also moves, two syllables before, how would you do it, Centralize, and the same thing with Communicate.

Similarly, next deliberate two syllables before, next economist two syllable, just count on those words, that end in -ate, -ise, -ify. I am going to give you the list. Next word, facilitate two syllables before a t e, C How would you pronounce it therefore, facilitate, non-stressed syllable, would become very weak. We will not say fair we will say fair. So it is facilitate, what is it? Facilitate. But you can also say facilitate does not matter but, the length is reduced is no longer facilitate it is facilitate.

Next, what is two syllables before –ate, -terr, so how would you pronounce it interrogate, Next, Kinetic when you have -ic, then it takes immediately before, next, Lunatic. Actually it should be lunatic but, this is an exception, by rule and how is it pronounce therefore, all words ending in –ic, takes stress immediately after-ic, by that rule it should have been lunatic, this is an exception, there are one or two exceptions. I will tell you more about them so, this is pronounced as lunatic but, the next word Italic it goes by rule, shall we have some practice, shall I advise you to open on page number. Let us say page number 122 by my book and here you might see, those words that end in suffixes.

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stress on the syllable immediately before them, have been put together for convenience in practice.

Read the words in the following lists aloud with proper stresses in the manner suggested earlier.

 Stress on Words Ending in -ate, -ade, -ite, -ise/ yse/ize, -ide, -ile, -ify, -ote, -ute, -ude, etc.

Most words ending in these suffixes have main stress on the antepenultimate, that is pre-pre-final or third from the end, syllable. There, however, are some exceptions. In the following lists for practice, we have indicated the exceptions by writing these words in darker print and by writing '(ex)' next to them.

Can you give me those suffixes? What are those written there, -ate, go slowly. What are those suffixes? -ade, next –ite,-ise,-yse,-ise,-ify,-ote,-ute,-ude etc and there are more. All of these words, ending in these suffixes, exceptions apart, there are one or two exceptions but, generally speaking, they take main stress on two syllables, on the third syllables from the end, two syllables before the suffix, if it is a long word. Let us have some practice, I will say it first and then you can follow me. When I ask now I want somebody to lead then, I want you to stand up and do it and others will follow it. You will take turns. Shall we? Shall we do that? Yes or no? Everybody please shall we do that? Yes sir

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aBATE (ex)	ABdicate	aBIDE (ex)
ABrogate	abbREviate	ABsolute
acCENtuate	anTAgonize	asSImilate
ACcolade	acCOmmodate	acCUmulate
ACcurate	ACtivate	aCUTE(ex)
Adequate	aDULterate	ADvertise
afFECtionate	afFIliate	AGgravate
Agitate	Alienate	alLEviate
ALlocate	ALternate	Anecdote
ALgamate	AMplify	AMputate
Analyse	Animate	anNIhilate

### Abrogate

Abrogate

abbreviate

abbreviate

absolute

absolute

accentuate

accentuate

antagonize

antagonize

assimilate

assimilate

You have to go slowly, carefully, clearly getting the stressed word out very prominently. Do not be in a hurry when you are doing the drill. Follow me please accolade

accolade

accommodate

accommodate

accumulate

accumulate

Stand up who next

accurate

accurate

activate

activate

acute

acute

adequate

adequate

adulterate

adulterate

advertise

advertise

affectionate

affectionate

affiliate affiliate

aggravate

aggravate

agitate

agitate

alienate

alienate

alleviate

alleviate

allocate

allocate

alternate

alternate

You can also say alternate. Go on please

anecdote

anecdote

amalgamate

amalgamate

amplify

amplify

amputate

amputate

analyse

analyse

animate

animate

annihilate

annihilate

You can also say like Americans annihilate

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ACcolade	acCOmmodate	acCUmulate	
ACcurate	ACtivate	aCUTE(ex)	
Adequate	aDULterate	ADvertise	
afFECtionate	afFIliate	AGgravate	
Agitate	Alienate	alLEviate	
ALlocate	ALternate	Anecdote	
aMALgamate	AMplify	AMputate	
Analyse	Animate	anNIhilate	
anTIcipate	ANtidote	APpetite	
PREciate	apPROpriate	APtitude	
arTiculate	ASpirate	asSOciate	

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Anticipate

Antidote

Antidote

Appetite Appetite Appreciate Appreciate Appropriate Appropriate Aptitude Aptitude Articulate Articulate Aspirate Aspirate Associate Associate Sit down next please. Come on do not waste time. Who next? Please

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	Better S	Spoken English 123
ATtitude	ATtribute(n)	auTHENticate
AUthorize	BIfurcate	CALculate
caPItulate	CANdidate	CAPtivate
CAStigate	CElebrate	CENtralize
cerTlficate	CHOcolate	CIRculate
CIvilize	colLAborate	COlonize
COMpromise	comMEmorate	comMENsurate
comMUnicate	COMplicate	CONcentrate
conCIliate	CONgratulate	CONsecrate
conSIderate	CONStitute	CONsulate

attitude

attitude

attribute

attribute

authenticate

authenticate

authorize

authorize

bifurcate

bifurcate

calculate

calculate

capitulate

capitulate

candidate

candidate

captivate

captivate

castigate

castigate

celebrate

celebrate

centralize

centralize

certificate

certificate

chocolate

chocolate

circulate

circulate

civilize

civilize

collaborate

collaborate

colonize

colonize

compromise

compromise

commemorate

commemorate

commensurate

commensurate

communicate

communicate

complicate

complicate

concentrate

concentrate

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conCIliate	CONgratulate	CONsecrate
conSIderate	CONStitute	CONsulate
conTAminate	CONtemplate	conTRIbute (ex)
COoperate	coORdinate	COpulate
CORporate	CORrugate	CRUcify
CRYStallize	CULtivate	CULminate
deBATE (ex)	DEcorate	DEdicate
deGEnerate	DEfinite	deHYdrate (ex)
DElegate	deLIberate	DElicate
Demarcate	deMOralize	deNOTE (ex)
MasPISE (ex)	CLArify	CLASsify

conciliate

conciliate

congratulate

congratulate

That is a misprint please change it. What should it be?

congratulate

congratulate

Next who would like to do it? Thank you very much. Next please

consecrate

consecrate

considerate

considerate

constitute

## constitute

No it is constitute

constitute

consulate

consulate

contaminate

contaminate

contemplate

contemplate

contribute

contribute

cooperate

cooperate

coordinate

coordinate

copulate

copulate

corporate

corporate

corrugate

corrugate

crucify

crucify

crystallize

crystallize

cultivate

cultivate

culminate

culminate

debate

debate

decorate

decorate

dedicate

dedicate

dedicate

degenerate

degenerate

degenerate

definite

definite

That is definite. Take time do not be under stress. Again please

dehydrate dehydrate delegate delegate deliberate deliberate delicate delicate demarcate demarcate demoralize demoralize denote denote despise despise clarify clarify classify classify

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CRYStallize	CULtivate	CULminate
deBATE (ex)	DEcorate	DEdicate
deGEnerate	DEfinite	deHYdrate (ex)
DElegate	deLIberate	DElicate
DEmarcate	deMOralize	deNOTE (ex)
desPISE (ex)	CLArify	CLASsify
CENtralize	DEStitute	DEtonate
DEviate	diRECtorate	disPUTE (ex)
DISsipate	disSOciate	disTRIbute (ex)
ODolicate	eCOnomize	Educate
<b>NeLA</b> borate	eLECtrify	eLECtrocute

centralize centralize destitute destitute detonate detonate Thank you. Next Who would like to do it please deviate deviate directorate directorate dispute dispute dissipate dissipate dissociate dissociate distribute distribute duplicate duplicate

economize economize educate educate elaborate elaborate electrify electrify electrocute Next who would like to do please

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eLECtorate	Elevate	eLIminate
eLUcidate	eMAciate	Elongate
eMANcipate	Emigrate	Emulate
eRAdicate	Erudite	EScalate
EStimate	eVAcuate	eVAluate
eVAporate	exAGgerate	EXcavate
EXecute	EXpedite	exEMplify
EXercise	experTISE (ex)	FAbricate
lacilitate	FAScinate	FALsify
FAvourite	feLlcitate	FERtilize
	eLECtorate eLUcidate eMANcipate eRAdicate EStimate eVAporate EXecute EXecute EXercise	eLECtorateElevateeLUcidateeMAciateeMANcipateEmigrateeMANcipateEruditeeRAdicateEruditeeXAticateeVAcuateeVAporateexAGgerateEXecuteEXpediteEXercise <b>experTISE (ex)</b> FAScinate

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electorate

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elevate

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elucidate

elucidate

emaciate

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elongate

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estimate

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evacuate

evacuate

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evaluate

evaporate

evaporate

exaggerate

exaggerate

excavate

excavate

execute

execute

expedite

expedite

exemplify

exemplify

exercise

exercise

expertise

expertise

fabricate

fabricate

facilitate

facilitate

fascinate

fascinate

falsify

falsify

favorite

favorite

felicitate

felicitate

fertilize

fertilize

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FLUCtuate	FORmulate	FORtify
FORtitude	FORtunate	frusTRATE (ex)
GEneralize	GEnerate	GRAtitude
HEsitate	HOmicide	HORrify
iDENtify	ilLIterate	ilLUminate
ILlustrate	Imitate	imMAculate
IMmigrate	parTIcipate	iNAUgurate
IMmolate	IMplicate	inCARnate (ex)
INculcate	INdicate	iNItiate
INsulate	INtegrate	inTENsify
inTERrogate	INtimate	inTImidate

fluctuate

fluctuate

formulate

formulate

fortify

fortify

fortitude

fortitude

fortunate

fortunate

frustrate

frustrate

generalize

generalize generate generate gratitude gratitude hesitate hesitate homicide homicide horrify horrify identify identify illiterate illiterate

Thank you Arun you can sit down.

Just as we have a group of suffixes, which takes stress two syllables before them, similarly, there are in English suffixes, where the word, must have main stress before the suffixes. For example, Can you open on page number 126.

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2. Stress on Words Ending in -ian, -ial, -ic, -ical, -ion, -ity, -ogy, -omy, etc.

Nearly all words ending in these suffixes take main stress on the syllable immediately before them. In a word like *acaDEmic*, for instance, the syllable immediately before the suffix -*ic* is -*DE*-. Therefore, main stress is assigned to the syllable -*DE*- in *acaDEmic*. In *acaDEmical* also, for example, the main stress is given to the same syllable, as the syllable immediately before the suffix -*ical* is again -*DE*-. But in *acadeMIcian*, main stress is given on the syllable -*MI*-, as this syllable comes immediately before the suffix -*ian*.

Look at the second group we see, some words that end in follow me -ian, -ian, or -ial, ial, or -ic, -ic, or - ical, or -ion, or -ity, -ity, or -ogy, or -omy, ecetera. Words ending in these suffixes, exceptions apart take main stress on the syllable immediately before the suffixe. Let us have some drill again, as somebody has said drill is boring but, boring in both the senses, it also bores into you, once you get these words ten words right, you will get all the other words, on this pattern right, without effort, is it not a big gain. Taking trouble with ten words, you get two hundred words or three hundred words right. Moreover, moreover it also enlarges your vocabulary, you know more words. While practicing if there is, some word, you do not know, look up the meaning in the dictionary, see how it is used, after all no matter what you do, language remains your principle tool. Right? Say yer or no?

#### Yes sir

How many of you attended the Noble laureates lecture yesterday? Anybody. Did you Irfaan? Who else oh what a pity IIT is different from another institution, only in this respect; you can listen to some lecturers of this kind. Many other colleges in India, not that they do not want them, they may not get them. Do not miss these opportunities, once in a life time kind of thing if you attend it, you may have noticed that, the speakers does not take trouble, with only what he is going to say. The speaker was German not an English speaker. Like you and me, German fro him is also a foreign language for him,

but, a little preparation, a little attention to where you know one should speak in what manner makes a very good presentation. The entire class CLT heard him in silence, for more than an hour. Am I right Irfaan? Let us acquire some of these things that, will make the difference between you and another graduate engineer from another college.

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3. aCRYlic

aberRAtion	abLUtion	aBIlity
abnorMAlity	acclaMAtion	acaDEmic
acceleRAtion	acceptaBIlity	acCESsion
acclaMAtion	accommoDAtion	accumuLAtion
aCERbity	acquiSItion	acTIvity
adDItion	admissiBIlity	adMISsion
adVERsity	afFInity	aggRESsion
agRArian	aLAcrity	alloCAtion
GUity	amBItion	Amity
aNAlogy	aNAtomy	anoNYmity

Follow me please

acrylic

acrylic

aberration

#### aberration

In all these go slow, take time there is no hurry. Do you see how ... I will be once again be playing Carl Sagan's tape ok sorry Carl Sagans recording. You may have noticed Carl Sagan is not in a hurry. He is making a big point and when making it all the good points that you have to make, must be made slowly. So, that they go to your listeners without confusion. Follow me please

aberation

ablution

ablution

ability

ability

abnormality

abnormality

acclamation

acclamation

academic

academic

acceleration

acceleration

acceptability

acceptability

accession

accession

Somebody please can you take over from me

Acclamation

Make it long

acclamation

accommodation

accommodation

accumulation accumulation acerbity acerbity acerbity acquisition acquisition activity activity addition addition admissibility admissibility admission admission admission you can make it longer not louder come again admission adversity adversity affinity affinity

aggression

aggression

agrarian

agrarian

alacrity

alacrity

allocation

allocation

ambiguity

ambiguity

ambition

ambition

ambiguity

ambiguity

No it is ambiguity

ambiguity

ambition

ambition

amity

amity

analogy

analogy

anatomy

anatomy

anonymity

anonymity

You can sit down you can take over

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anTIquity	appliCAtion	aQUAtic
aRAbian	Arabic (ex)	aRITHmetic (ex)
ARsenic (ex)	arTErial	asTROnomy
artiFIcial	aspiRAtion	asTROlogy
atTRItion	auDItion	authoriTArian
auTHOrity	autoMAtion	autoMAtic
balLIStic	barBArian	barBAric
barBArity	baTIK (ex)	batTAlion
BeneFicial	biLAbial	biOlogy
NPTEL	boHEmian	calcuLAtion
bioLOgical	JUI IIIIIIII	

antiquity

antiquity

application

application

aquatic

aquatic

arabian

arabian

arabic

arabic

arithmetic

arithmetic

arsenic

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arterial

arterial

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attrition

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beneficial

beneficial

bilabial

bilabial

bilabial

bilabial

biology

biology

biological

biological

bohemian

bohemian

You sit. Next Aparna

calculation

calculation

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bioLOgical caLAmity caPAcity cereMOnial circuLAtion civiliZAtion CLInical colLUsion comMERcial

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boHEmian caNAdian **CAtholic (ex)** characteRIStic circumsTANTial CLArity colLIsion coLOnial comMISsion compeTItion

calcuLAtion capaBIlity ceRAmic chroNOlogy ciVIIian cliMAtic colloCAtion coMEdian comMUnion compliCAtion comPRESsion

calamity

calamity

canadian

canadian

capability

capability

catholic

catholic

ceramic

ceramic

ceremonial

ceremonial

characteristic

characteristic chronology chronology circulation circulation circumstantial circumstantial civilian civilian civilization civilization clarity clarity climatic climatic clinical clinical collision collision collocation collocation

collusion

collusion

colonial

colonial

commercial

commercial

commission

commission

communion

communion

community

community

competition

competition

complication

complication

complicity

complicity

composition

composition

compression

# compression

compression

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circuLAtion	circumsTANTial	ciVIlian
civiliZAtion	CLArity	cliMAtic
CLInical	colLision	colloCAtion
colLUsion	coLOnial	coMEdian
comMERcial	comMISsion	comMUnion
comMUnity	compeTItion	compliCAtion
comPLIcity	compoSItion	comPRESsion
conCLUsion	conDItion	confiDENtial
confirmMAtion	conFUsion	conCUSsion
CondenSAtion	confirMAtion	conFESsion
NPTEOnFORmity	conGEnial	conGEStion

Conclusion

Conclusion

confidential

confidential

conformation

conformation

confusion

confusion

concussion

concussion

condensation

condensation confirmation confirmation confession confession conformity conformity congenial congenial congestion congestion congratulation

congratulation

What we will do now, see I am going through the entire list because, I want to drive your attention to connected speech with other aspects as well. But, please believe me and I want you to try this. Until last year I taught this course, where I had test in this I asked to stand up and recite these words in isolation and you know people gained in last marks depending upon in how they act practiced. I want to make these course more and more voluntary effort for you and rather than forced. And so I have a taken way examination from this course. I have had to request and convinced the senate even if there is no examination students will invest similar amount of effort may not be exactly the same but, very similar effort. Do you think I made a mistake? But, looking at you I do not feel so sure. So please convince me and some of these courses succeed others will also succeed. The senate will increasingly feel that you know examination is not the only way to make a student learn, take the responsibility. You do not have to have examination, who has conducted the examination for you when you learnt Tamil or Hindi or

Malayalam or Telugu, you did them on your own. So do the something here. So there is no need for examination. Quickly there are some suffixes, which take stress on themselves, last can you open an page number 138. Stressess sorry stress on words ending on these suffixes take stress on themselves.

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	versaTIlity	VERsion	VERtical
	viBRAtion	vindiCAtion	vioLAtion
	viROlogy	viTAlity	voCAtion
	volCAnic	voLItion	zoOlogy
4.		Words Ending -ea, -esce, -ese, -esque,	
th	e word on	word-endings demand themselves, usually	y on their first

the word on themselves, usually on their first syllable, if they are suffixes like *-itis* and *-otis* with two syllables. In words ending in monosyllabic suffixes, like *-ette* or *-ee* and others listed above, the main stress is generally on the first vowel of the suffix itself. Exceptions, as usual have been shown

What are these suffixes words ending in ea next ean or ear or ee not it is ee or eer or ere or esce or esce or esque or ette or ier or it is or otis Yes and there are the many other suffixes we have taken only those, words that occur frequently in our professional lives where we tend to go wrong mistakes, I a not saying all of us will make mistakes, but where we tend to. I will say first, I expect you to follow me. Here suffix itself is stressed, they stress it. Now come to page number 139 and follow me.

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#### Better Spoken English 139

Now read the following words aloud with proper stresses in the suggested manner.

absenTEE	addresSEE	aGREE
Apogee (ex)	apPEAR	appoinTEE
Area (ex)	araBESQUE	arREARS
arthRItis	ausTERE	booTEE
buccaNEER	cavaLIER	CAREER
CASSETTE	CARrier (ex)	chandeLIER
chimpanZEE	COALESCE	COFfee
COHERE	commanDEER	ComMITtee (ex)
COupre (ex)	convaLESCE	CORVETTE
COUrier (ex)	COURtier (ex)	deGREE

absentee

absentee

addressee

addressee

agree

agree

In this case it is not (( )) it is suffix

apogee

apogee

appear

appear

appointee

appointee

area

area

arabesque

arabesque

arrears

arrears

Who would like to take next. Can you do it?

arthritis

arthritis

austere

every body please

austere

bootee

bootee

buocaneer

buocaneer

cavalier

cavalier

career

cassette

cassette

carrier carrier chandelier chandelier chimpanzee No chimpanzee coalesce coalesce coalesce coffee That is again I need not have put it here, that is not a derived word coffee cohere cohere commandeer commandeer committee committee compere compere

#### convalesce

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What is meaning of the word convalesce Can you look up the dictionary quickly just thirty seconds? What is it mean, after long illness you may not be totally all right but, your recovery that in English means convalesce.

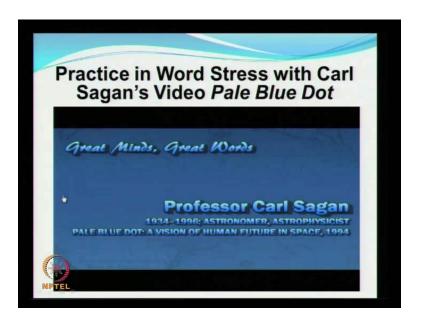
Let us leave it here but, please follow the drill I want you to bring this book again on Wednesday and after that until I again I tell you in April. Right now I am going to play Carl Sagan play Pale blue dot speech once again, I like you to listen to that speech and mark stresses on some words that will come.

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Practice with Carl Sagan				
• Human	Economic	Delusion		
Privileged	Position	Universe		
Interest	Superstar	Particular		
General	Different	Emperors		
• Every	Fraction	Distant		
Challenged	Consider	Universe		
• Ever	Planet	Sufferings		
Harbour	Thousands	Visit		

Looks at these word first, the words that I am going to draw your attention, you already have these words on the text, which I gave you in the last class. I will ask you to listen for stresses on these words and then I will ask you to repeat these words after Carl Sagan play. I will give you exactly one minute take all these words in your head.

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### Aman what is the first word

Human

Economic

delusion

privileged

privileged

privileged

No. Do not make the second syllable longer

Privileged good

position

universe

interest

superstar

particular

general

emperors

every

After every

fraction

challenged

considered

fraction

distant

universe

ever

planet

sufferings

harbor

thousands

visit

human

human

economic

economic

delusion

privileged

position

universe

interest

superstar

particular

general

different

emperors

every

fraction

distant

challenged

consider

universe

ever

planet

sufferings

harbour

thousands

visit

We will stop here, next time when you listen to television broadcast or a radio broadcast try a listen for some of these things as well. You see language goes together if you listen alright you are quiet likely to speak alright, and if you speak alright you are also likely to listen alright. All of these things do not require much time or much effort, they just require some determination and some focus. Thank you have a good day.