

Better Spoken English
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Lecture No. # 26
Stress in English VI

Good morning

Good morning sir

One again please everybody good morning

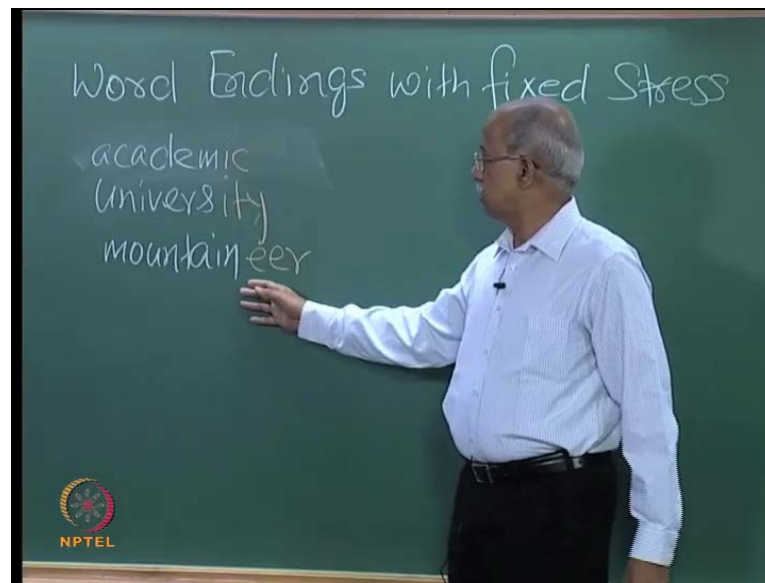
Good morning sir.

Are you alright, comfortable?

Yes sir.

You will need to take out your dictionary, your pencil, your note book, and we will begin with an exercise in what we did last time, and then I am going to go on to the last and the final part of the section on stress in English words. So far we have looked at words which occur without any special ending, we have also looked at words which end in particular syllables, particular suffixes and they have particular coins of stress say for instance look at the black board.

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You know we have words like academic, university, mountaineer can you speak it after me. What is this?

Academic

What is this?

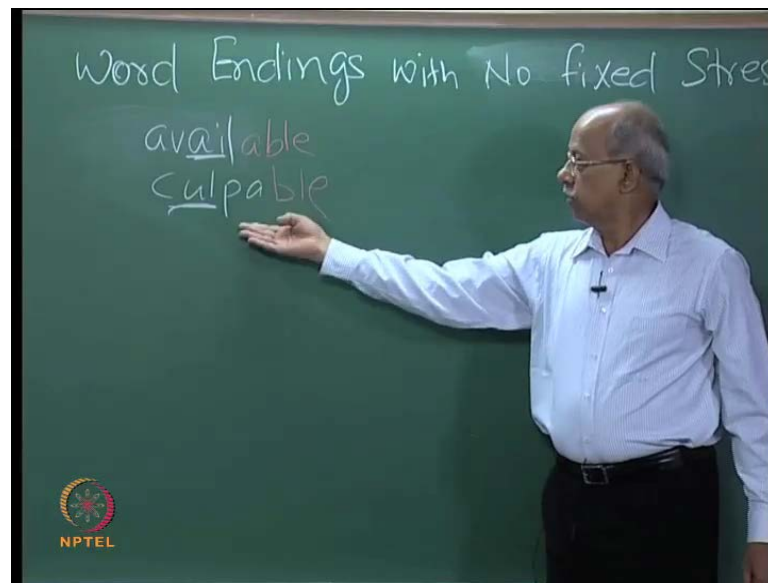
University

And what is this?

Mountaineer

Now these word endings, and there are many more demand particular kind of stress on the word to which they are attached, but there are word endings which do not make any demand of this kind say for instance look at words like this.

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What is this?

Available

Everybody please what is this?

Available

And this is

Culpable


So, you see the same word ending, but different kinds of stress. The best way once again is you know to do the drill and acquire this word there are not too many if you have counted the number of words you have in the book, we are using for the text book for this course you may have seen that we have fewer than five hundred words to relearn and once you relearn this five hundred words you pronounce not only these words correctly, you also pronounce other words on similar patterns equally correctly, but you have to relearn them you have to do the drill your habit of speech has to change.

Today, we will be looking at those words which have word endings of this kind of the able, etcetera, kind, which do not demand particular stress out of stress only on the particular part of the word, but before we get into that let us do some exercise to check how much we have already learned.

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Pronounce the following with correct stress

• absolute	academic	Arabic
• cassette	career	certificate
• degree	engineer	grotesque
• position	Geology	scientific
• sincere	turmeric	vacation

 NPTEL

Look at these words and I will give you exactly two minutes copy this words on to your note book and mark a stresses as you copy where you have doubt look at dictionary where you have doubt look at dictionary do it individually please. A self test you are testing your you know we did the drill in these words last week and we want to check now whether we got them right two minutes your time begins now please.

Finished. You have another ten seconds you may please stop. Anyone who could do all. Raise your hand lovely anyone who could do most wonderful I know I am putting you through very artificial kind of pressure, but then this is life I want you to get huge to looking up dictionary quick consultation and all that you know you are preparing for all powerful speech everything is fine, but if you mispronounce some word then you know people do not have right conclusions about you.

So, no matter when now or 30 or 40 years later when you make a presentation part particularly in public to a peer group do not forget to check your keywords.

We will just check whether we got it right, we will go individually each person will pronounce only one word and everybody will do one word will begin at the end last row my left hand please, can you say the first word here? Can you pronounce sit down or is it, if this sit down. You can pick them up you do not have to get up first word.

Come again.

Say it loud and clear absolute come again.

Absolute

No only one person. Please others please listen.

Next

Arabic

No what is it?

Arabic

This is an exception it is arabic next

Next

Cassette

Next

Career

Next

Certificate

Next

Degree

Next

Engineer

Next

Geology

Next

Position

Next

Scientific

Next

Sincere

Sincere

Sincere

Next

Turmeric

Next

Occasion

Next begin at the top

Absolute

Next

Academic

Next

Arabic

Arabic do not worry it is an exception. You know we have to learn all of these things

Next

cassette

Next

career

Next

Certificate

Certificate

Next

degree

Next

Engineer

Next

grotesque

Next

Position

Last bench please next

Geology

Next

Scientific

Next

Sincere

Next

Turmeric

Next

Occasion

Next

Absolute

Next

Academic

Next

Arabic

You know these are exceptions Arabic and turmeric and that sort of thing, but there are only very few exceptions if you look up the text book carefully you will see that. You know in all learned presentations by which I mean non political speeches if you analyze the way politicians speak they mostly have simple words can, get, take, give, but you know the discourse of science, the language of science, the language of academia is not always as simple. They sometimes have long words and it is important that you relearn or learn the pronunciation of some of these words. I am going to play to you little audio clipping from somebody called Alvin Toffler. Anyone who knows about Alvin Toffler is known as the futurists.

Actually he is in my opinion a sociologist who has studied the changing behavior of people in society so, he had studied things like how computers have affected us, how electronic media has influenced our behavior, how we are always often you consumable things when I was your age I remember people used to buy one pen and it used to stay for their life. So, you go to museums and you see this is Mahatma Gandhi's pen or this is Clive's pen or that sort of thing, but now we use and throw pen, we use and throw computers, we use and throw mobile phones, we have become a disposable society. Anything can change jobs are not permanent, even marriages are not permanent, even faces are not permanent; the color of hair is not permanent.

You change cars, you change homes, you change wives and husbands, and you change anything today. So, Alvin Toffler had studied the consequences of these things upon human civilization and upon human personality he has number of interesting films and books. If you have time some day while travelling you can read some of these his books like digital revolution, communication revolution one book I have not named here, but I

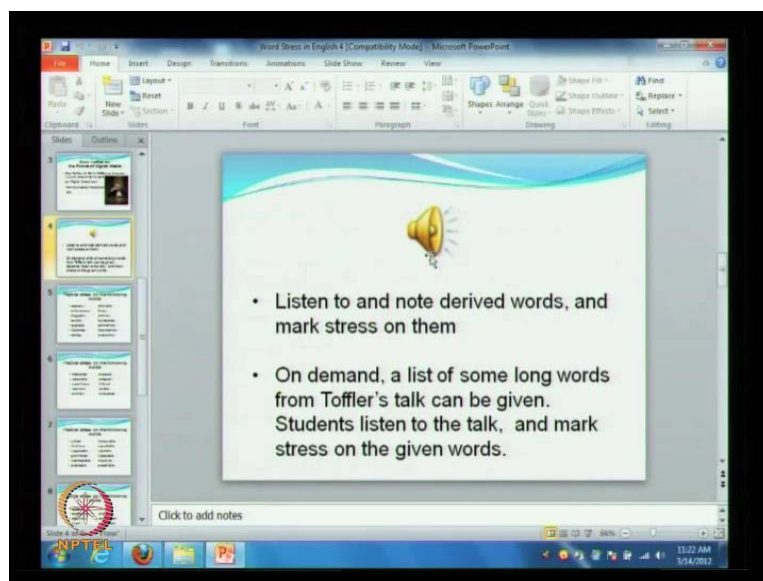
will like you to read before you are 30 actually before you are 25. Please write, the book is called future shock.

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The clipping I am going to play now is a part of a talk given by Toffler to a group of academicians. This talk mentions how rules are changing from producer to consumer and in what significant ways and how they influence us. So, I will play twice the first time I want you to pay attention to the text the message the meaning relax sit with your back to the desk and try and listen, but next time I play I will like you to pay attention to stress on long words. Am I clear to you please, say yes or no? I am going to play it twice first time I want you to pay attention to the meaning the message and the second time I will like you to pay attention to the pronunciation of Toffler particularly the way long words are stressed.

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Let us see we are going to listen to it again but, this time I want you to listen for words all the long words and Toffler had a lot of long words have a each one please have one each and as you listen you will have to be really smart as you listen because Toffler is speaking and relatively fast temper as you listen mark stresses on the words I have already given. They are more or less in the order in which they occur and mark the stresses in the following manner just underline the syllable which is the stressed or alternatively you can also do it this way.

So, either this or this as you listen mark stress on the given word. Has everyone got a copy of the text if you have it anyone who has not had a copy all else anyone else who had an copy you do not have anyone count it I did you get one you can have mine. I will later take back from one of you. I am going to play it again listen carefully do not be too anxious and keep your pencil ready you would not have time for second thought it could be this it could be that no make up your mind as you listen hear you here mark it continue you may be wrong does not matter.

Classroom is the only place where we can learn even if you make mistakes so, do not be shy of making mistakes, but do not make the same mistake again draw an concentrate it is about six minutes rather a long period of time for anyone to concentrate on, but it is not impossible. Are you ready? Everybody please are you ready do you have any difficulties with the message the meaning are all these words familiar to you say yes or

no sure lets go. I know the tip if you miss some word and do not insist on going back and doing that move to the next do not miss next because you are going at a speed it is possible that you miss a word or two if you miss it you miss it move to the next do not miss the next am I clear to you say yes or no please clear.

Yes sir.

Am I clear to you?

Yes sir.

But these are the choices you have to make do not get tensed so, we are playing a game some people are very confident will do all words some people I know equally confident cannot do all words. I am the later kind if I were sitting in your place I am very confident I will not be able to do all words, but I will try I will give it my best. So, do concentrate and do mark it ready.

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Some Long Words from Alvin Toffler's <u>The Future of Digital Media</u>			
combination	production	consumption	prosumption
glory	boundary	between	producer
consumer	different	increasing	previously
simplest	million	ago	photograph
family	picture	camera	entire
process	pressure	doctor	machine
measure	happen	produce	technology
economics	values	individuals	revolutionary
economy	consumer	prosumer	manipulate
programme	story	hero	villain
delete	comedy	version	complicated
questions	intellectual	property	user
maker	passive	recipient	finally
fully	appreciate	idea	statistics
billion	classified	advertising	messages
magazine	commercial	electronic	channel
translate	indication	information	cultural
upheaval			

Let us begin I will give you about a few seconds to check if you want change something I will give it back to you can I take it from you and you can at the moment share with your friend.

Say once again we will check whether we got these right what I will do is ask each of you to produce a word and each of us will produce one word. We will go in sequential

one after other and each person pronounces one word appropriately with correct stress in correct sounds right. Do you understand? We will begin here with you first please.

Next

combination

Next

production

Next

consumption

Next

prosumption

Next

glory

Next

boundary

Next

between

Next

producer

Next

consumer

Next

different

Next

increasing

Next

previously

Next

simplest

Next

million

Next

ago

Next

photograph

Next

family

Next

picture

Next

camera

Next

entire

Next

process

Next

pressure

Next

doctor

Next

machine

Next

measure

Next

happen

Next

produce

Next

technology

Next

economics

Next

values

Next

individuals

[Go back](#)

revolutionary

[Next](#)

economy

[Next](#)

consumer

[Next](#)

prosumer

[Next](#)

manipulate

[Next](#)

Come on.

programme

[Next](#)

story

[Next](#)

hero

[Next](#)

villain

[Next](#)

delete

Next

comedy

Next

version

Next

How did you pronounce it version?

go to the next

complicated

Next

questions

Next

intellectual

Next

property

Next

user

Next

maker

Next

passive

Next

recipient

Next

finally

Next

fully

Next

appreciate

Next

idea

Next

statistics

statistics

Next

billion

Next

classified

Next

advertising

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channel

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translate

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indication

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information

Next

cultural

Next

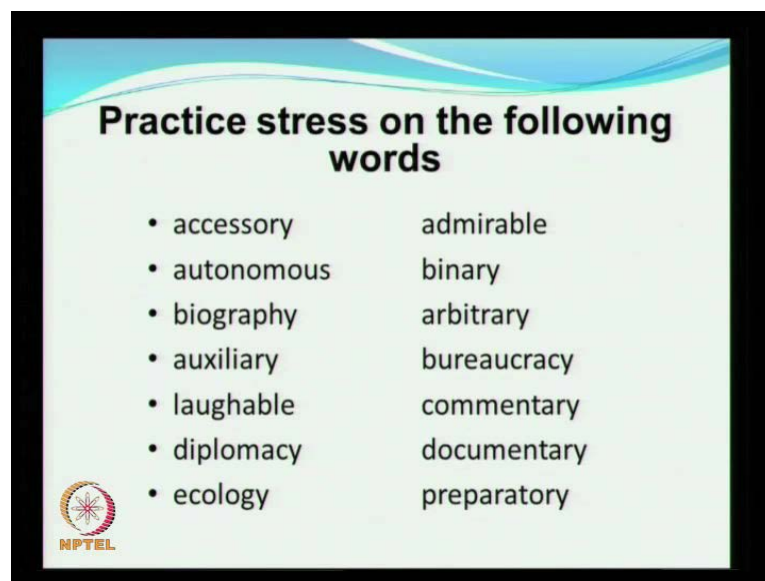
upheaval

You see the simple point the simple point is next time you watch television, if you do again if you watch a future you watch even if you watch a movie sometimes part of the some part of the show please pass it to my friend some part of the show try and pay attention to the language as a student you know meaning fine and you will understand and appreciate meaning better. If you can appreciate language better and if you listen

better it is nearly inevitable that you will also speak better, but this is the culture this is an attitude we have to create. So, what I am trying to do is drawing your attention to these things and all of these things all the audio clippings I have played are fully available on you tube you just type Toffler and you will get Toffler and select what you want to listen to.


Or you know the last week I played Carl Sagan, you know type Carl Sagan and you get some of these things. These people are the leaders in your field if you want to be like them or better than them. You will have to see what they have done and you will have to do that better than them am I clear to you. Let us get into the book and let us do some exercise with other words. I will say it first and you will follow me. We will have some drill accessory.

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Practice stress on the following words

- accessory
- autonomous
- biography
- auxiliary
- laughable
- diplomacy
- ecology
- admirable
- binary
- arbitrary
- bureaucracy
- commentary
- documentary
- preparatory

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Accessory

Accessory

Admirable

Admirable

Autonomous

Autonomous

Binary

Binary

Can one person. Can somebody please takes over?

Biography

Standup one of you please

Biography

Biography

Arbitrary

Arbitrary

Auxiliary

Auxiliary

Bureaucracy

Bureaucracy

Laughable

Laughable

Commentary

Commentary

Diplomacy

Diplomacy

It is diplomacy

Diplomacy

Documentary

Documentary

Ecology

Ecology

Preparatory

Preparatory

Come again please preparatory.

Preparatory

What we can do is you know let us go to the book would you mind opening on page number in my copy of the book it is 111 111 does everyone have a copy of the book here, please share it. I have two or three, I have three copies please share it with friends. Do not you have access you can sit next to Arun do not you have a copy sit with somebody become four sit with your friends and you know the same way once again you know I am trying to tell you that some of these things they can be boring if you do them for half an hour, but they are extremely you know that the time tested methods of learning if you do them in the form of drill. How many of you know that arithmetical table two once or two how many of you remember that table. Can you raise your hands? Two twos are four, two threes are six.

How did you learn it was there a rule how did you learn it, your mother bribed you, your father threatened you in some cases it was the other way round your father bribed you your mother threatened you. But, do you know doing the drill today if I remember if you ask you nineteen fives are who tell immediately ninety five it has to be like that. So, drill is not always bad provided you do it regularly and do it for limited period of time, short period of time in this school I went to in my village these drills were done either at beginning of the day or at the end of the day, I am doing at the end of the day.

Shall we do it. I do not want to embarrass you by asking how many of you are doing it in the hostel, but if you are doing is marvelous get into groups and do it please follow me

and then I will expect one of you to take over I will say who takes over and I except one of you to raise and begin just now follow me. Please ready.

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aBOminable	aboRIginal	amBIitious
ADmirable	adMISsible	AFfable
auTOnomous	aNOmalous	aMEnable
auDAcious	conSIderable	asSIduous
aTROcious	ausPIcious	aVAIlable
conTInuous	COvetous	CREditable
CULtivable	CUrable	desPIcable
juDIcial	HOnourable	hosPItable
illUStrious	imPRESSionable	imPRObable
immiTenable	inaPplicable	inAUDible

aBOminable

aBOminable

aboRIginal

aboRIginal

amBIitious

amBIitious

ADmirable

ADmirable

adMISsible

adMISsible

AFfable

AFfable

auTOnomous

auTOnomous

aNOmalous

aNOmalous

aMEnable

aMEnable

Somebody please who will take over please.

auDAcious.

auDAcious

conSIderable

conSIderable

asSIDuous

asSIDuous

aTROcious

aTROcious

ausPIcious

ausPIcious

aVAIlable

aVAIlable

conTInuous

conTInuous.

COvetous

COvetous

CREditable

CREditable

CULtivable

CULtivable

CUrable

CUrable

desPIcable

desPIcable

juDIcial

juDIcial

HOnourable

HOnourable

hosPItable

hosPItable

illUStrious

illUStrious.

imPRESSionable

imPRESSionable

imPRObable

imPRObable

inAlIenable

inAlIenable

inaPplicable

inaPplicable

inAUdible

inAUdible

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ilLUStrious	imPRESSionable	imPRObable
inAlienable	inaPplicable	inAUdible
gramMATical	inCALculable	inCApable
inCOMparable	incomPATible	indisPUtable
inDUStrial	INtegral	INterval
Irresistiable	juDicious	LAmentable
LAUghable	LOVable	MARriageable
mediEval	MIserable	muNicipal
obJECtionable	PALpable	PAStoral
NPTEL PitiabIe	PRACTicable	preSENtable

gramMATical.

gramMATical

inCALculable

inCALculable

inCApable

inCApable

inCOMparable no inCOMparable

come again inCOMparable

inCOMparable

incomPAtible

incomPAtible

indisPUtable

indisPUtable

inDUStrial

inDUStrial

INtegral

INtegral

INterval

INterval

Irresistiable you are right

Irresistiable

juDIcious.

juDIcious

LAmentable

LAmentable

LAUghable

LAUghable

LOVable

LOVable

MARriageable

MARriageable

mediEval

mediEval

Miserable

Miserable

muNIcipal

muNIcipal

Note it muNIcipal come again please muNIcipal

obJEctionable

obJEctionable

PALpable

PALpable

PItiable

PItiable

PRACTicable

PRACTicable

PreSEntable

PreSEntable

You can sit down next somebody please take over please on the following page. Please stand up

proPOsal

proPOsal

REASONable

REASONable

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proPOsal	REASONable	reLIgious
REputable	resPECTable	resPONsible
riDICulous	SEASONal	suPERfluous
triBUnal	VAporous	VAriable

2. Stress on Words Ending in -ary, -ery, -ory, -atory, -y

acCESSory	aDULtery	anCILLary
arisTOcracy	Blinary	acCOMPany
Anarchy	aPOlogy	arTILLery
biography	Acrimony	anticiPATory
ARbitrary	auXiliary	buREAUcracy

reLIgious

reLIgious

REputable

REputable

resPECTable

resPECTable

resPONsible

resPONsible

riDIculous

riDIculous

SEAsonal

SEAsonal

suPERfluous

suPERfluous

triBUal

triBUal

VAporous

VAporous

VARiable

VARiable

Go into the next section accessory. Please continue

acCESSory

acCESSory

aDULtery

aDULtery

anCILLary

anCILLary

Go on.

arisTOcracy

arisTOcracy

Binary

Binary

acCOMpany

acCOMpany

Anarchy

Anarchy

aPOlogy

aPOlogy

arTILlery

arTILlery

biOgraphy

biOgraphy

Acrimony

Acrimony

anticiPAtory

anticiPAtory

ARbitrary

ARbitrary

auXiliary

auXiliary

burREAUcracy

buREAUcracy

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CAtegorY	CEmetery	cenTEnary
COMmentary	CONtrary	conTRIBUTory
COronary	coROlary	CURsory
deMOcracy	dePOsitory	deROgatory
DICtionary	diPLOmacy	docuMENTary
exPLAnatory	exTRAordinary	FEbruary
heREditary	hyPOcrisy	IDiocy
iMAGinary	inCENdiary	inFLAMmatory
inFLAtionary	introDUCtory	laBORatory
LAUatory	LAUdatory	Library

CAtegorY

CAtegorY

CEmetery

CEmetery

cenTEnary

cenTEnary

COMmentary

COMmentary

CONtrary

CONtrary

conTRIBUTory

conTRibutory

COronary

COronary

coROllary

coROllary

CURsory

CURsory

deMOcracy

deMOcracy

dePOsitory

dePOsitory

deROgatory

deROgatory

DICtionary

DICtionary

diPLOmacy

diPLOmacy

docuMENTary

docuMENTary

exPLAnatory

exPLAnatory

exTRaordinary

exTRaordinary

FEbruary

FEbruary

heREditary

heREditary

hyPOcricy

hyPOcricy

IDiocy

IDiocy

iMAginary

iMAginary

inCENdiary

inCENdiary

inFLAMmatory

inFLAMmatory

inFLAtionary

inFLAtionary

introDUCtory

introDUCtory

laBORatory

laBORatory

LAvatory

LAvatory

LAUdatory

LAUdatory

Llbrary

Llbrary

Thank you. You can sit down. Let us go to the next section of page number 113, section 3. Who would like to do it, please stand up somebody please page number 113, section 3 please.

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comPULsory

diREctory

haLUcinatory

LUminary

LUnacy

MOmentary

SOLitary

. Stress on Words Ending in *-active, -utive*
-itive, -ive

aBORTive

aBUsive

acCumulative

acCUsative

ADditive

ADjective

adMINistrative

aCQUIsitive

agGRESsive

alTERnative

apPREciative

appreHENSive

asSERTive

atTRACTive

atTRIButive

aBORTive

aBORTive

aBUsive

aBUsive

acCumulative

acCumulative

acCUsative

acCUsative

ADditive

ADditive

ADjective

ADjective

Go slow

adMINistrative

adMINistrative

aCQUIsitive

aCQUIsitive

agGRESSive

No aggressive come again.

agGRESSive

Go on.

alTERnative

alTERnative come again.

alTERnative

Next

apPREciative

apPREciative

appreHENsive

appreHENsive

asSERtive

asSERtive

atTRACtive

atTRACtive

atTRibutive

atTRibutive

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auTHOritative	colLEctive	comMUnicative
comPARative	comPEtitive	compreHENsive
compULsive	conSERvative	conSEcutive
consTRUCtive	conSUltative	coOperative
corRECTive	corROsive	deCEptive
deCIsive	DEcorative	deFENSive
deFInitive	deMONStrative	deRIsive
deRlative	desCRIptive	deTECTive
diGESTive	diMINutive	diRECTive
 disTINctive	disTRibutive	eLECTive
eLUsive	eVAsive	exCLUsive

auTHOritative

auTHOritative

colLEctive

colLEctive

comMUnicative

comMUnicative

comPArative

comPArative

comPEtitive

comPEtitive

compreHENsive

compreHENsive

comPULsive

comPULsive

conSERvative

conSERvative

conSEcutive

conSEcutive

consTRUCtive

consTRUCtive

conSUltative

conSUltative

coOperative

coOperative

It is coOperative go on

corREctive

corREctive

corROsive

corROsive

deCEptive

deCEptive

deCIusive

deCIusive

Go on.

DEcorative

DEcorative

deFENsive

deFENsive

deFInitive

deFInitive

Go on.

deMONStrative

deMONStrative

deRIptive

deRIptive

deRIvative

deRIvative

desCRIptive

desCRIptive

deTECtive

deTECtive

You can sit down. Come to page number 115, section 4. Who would like to lead somebody please stand up.

ABStinence

ABStinence

aBUNdance

aBUNdance

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ABStinence	aBUNdance	ABUNdant
ACcident	acCOMpaniment	acCORDance
acCOUNtant	Adamant	adHErent
adJAcet	ADjutant	adoLEScence
adVANCE	ADvent	AFfluent
AFfluence	Agent	aGREEment
alLEgiance	alLiance	alLOWance
AMbience	AMbulance	ANcient
anNOYance	anteCEdent	aPARTment
apPEArance	apPLiance	APplicant
apPOINTment	ARgument	ARmament

ABUNdant

ABUNdant

Go slow Ashwini.

ACcident

ACcident

acCOMpaniment

acCOMpaniment

acCORdance

acCORdance

acCOUNtant

acCOUNtant

Adamant

Adamant

adHErent

adHErent

Adjacent

adJAcent

ADjutant

ADjutant

adoLEScence

adoLEScence

Go on.

adVANCE

adVANCE

ADvent

ADvent

AFfluent

AFfluent

AFfluence

AFfluence

Agent

Agent

aGREEment

aGREEment

alLEgiance

alLEgiance

Next

alLiance

alLiance

alLOWance

alLOWance

AMbience

AMbience

AMbulance

AMbulance

ANcient

ANcient

Thank you. Next who would like to take over come on? Please come to the next section. Actually this is rather a long section; we will quickly do the exercise here. You know one second you all are trying to do is to tell you, how you can relearn and acquire proper stresses along English words and it is these words which occur more frequently than the others in academic discourse? When you and I speak in scientific seminars and conferences let us come to the exercise on page number 120 and I would like each of us to say one word loud can we Kiran began with you first word.

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EXERCISE

Rewrite the following words using capital letters for the main stressed syllable in each word.

affable	available	incompatible	superfluous
centenary	obligatory	theory	executive
repetitive	antecedent	consistent	divergence
despicable	integral	tribunal	commentary
periphery	definitive	imperative	restorative
aspirant	conveyance	intermittent	hospitable
medieval	aristocracy	laboratory	photography
demonstrative	legislative	adolescence	cement
development	invent	indisputable	pitiable

Next

Available

Next

Incompatible

Next behind you please?

Superfluous

Next

Centenary

Next

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