

Pronunciation

Syllable stress in words

CD 1-33 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

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| 1. sérver | 3. téacher | 5. bússinessperson |
| 2. flíght atténdant | 4. constrúction wórker | 6. recéptionist |

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Listen. Mark the stressed syllables.

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| 1. áctor | 2. electrician | 3. musician | 4. doctor | 5. police officer | 6. architect |
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Dictation

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Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: My job is so boring. I really don't like being a _____.

B: Really? Maybe you should try something new.

A: I don't know. I've always wanted to be an _____, but I'd have to go back to school.

B: So do it!

A: I can't. I need to _____, so I can't quit my job.

B: Could you work part time in an _____ and also take _____?

A: Well, maybe. I'll think about it.

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to stress the correct syllables.

Conversation

Work in pairs. What is your dream job? Tell your partner what it is and why.

► Pronunciation Help

Tap your desk as you say the words. It will help you hear which syllables are stressed.