

PRONUNCIATION

1. Listen and repeat. Pay attention to the stressed syllable in each word.

Stress on the first syllable	Stress on the second syllable
singer programme common careful	relax perform attract decide

2. Listen and mark the stressed syllables in the words in bold.

1. She is a **famous artist**.
2. I **enjoy** his songs about **friendship**.
3. Their **latest** show received a lot of good **comments**.

3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. writer | B. carefully | C. industry | D. comply |
| 2. A. enter | B. country | C. canal | D. cover |
| 3. A. patient | B. ashamed | C. trouble | D. alter |
| 4. A. sentence | B. suggest | C. species | D. system |
| 5. A. believe | B. defeat | C. attack | D. happen |
| 6. A. ancient | B. attract | C. alive | D. across |
| 7. A. person | B. surgeon | C. purpose | D. possess |
| 8. A. hotel | B. provide | C. retire | D. cancel |
| 9. A. rapid | B. private | C. reason | D. complain |
| 10. A. paper | B. police | C. people | D. cinema |