

Pronunciation

Syllable stress in adjectives

CD 3-20 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. léather wallet
2. expénsive sunglasses
3. régular glasses
4. cólorful backpack

CD 3-21 ► Task 2

Listen. Mark the stressed syllables.

1. cómfortable chair
2. attractive person
3. plastic toys
4. running water
5. beautiful sunset
6. interesting book

Pronunciation Help

An adjective is always stressed in a sentence because it highlights something important about the noun.

Dictation

CD 3-22 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: Hello. City Taxi.

B: Hello, has anyone turned in a _____? I think I left mine in a taxi this morning.

A: Well, our taxi drivers find lots of cell phones _____. Can you describe it?

B: Yes, it's _____. And it's in an orange case.

A: Hmm. . . Those are _____. Let's see. . . no, I'm sorry, we don't have it.

B: Are you sure? I have to find it. . . it has all my important _____ in it. Wait – what's that?

Oh, it's in my jacket _____!

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to put stress on the correct syllables in the adjectives.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Choose an item in your classroom.
Describe the item and have your partner guess what it is.

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