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3 Two syllable word stress.



A First read the information about stress in two syllable nouns, adjectives and verbs.

Two syllable nouns and adjectives usually have the main stress on the first syllable of the word.

'body (n) 'happy (adj)

Two syllable verbs usually have the main stress on the second syllable of the word.

pre'pare (v) de'cide (v)

B Now mark the stress on the words in the box below. Then listen to check if your answers are correct.

culture	grateful	enjoy
finger	careful	behave
woman	friendly	become
decide	famous	country

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1 to + infinitive.

Look at the following sentences and decide the use of to + infinitive. Tick the correct answer in the space provided.

1. You will need your cash card to take money out of the bank.

☐ **a.** after a noun ☐ **b.** after a verb

2. If you take a trip to Japan you must learn to speak some Japanese.

☐ **a.** after a noun ☐ **b.** after a verb

3. Please can you help me? I don't know how to get to the history museum.

☐ **a.** after a phrase ☐ **b.** after a question word

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4. He used to visit his parents every day.

☐ **a.** after a phrase ☐ **b.** after a question word

5. I want him to go to the shops.

☐ **a.** after an object ☐ **b.** after it + be + adjective

6. It's nice to buy a present when someone is leaving.

☐ **a.** after an object ☐ **b.** after it + be + adjective

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