

4 Pronunciation.

Syllable Stress for Verbs and Nouns

When we use a two syllable word as both a verb and a noun, we change the syllable stress.

noun

present

The first syllable
is stressed



verb

present

The second syllable
is stressed



1 Listen to the examples below.

Then practise saying the sentences with a partner.

noun

- 1 I have to do some research for my project.
- 2 I made no progress with my homework.
- 3 I have a record of your school attendance.

verb

- I would like to research hydropower.
- My English has progressed a lot.
- I need to record the results of the test.

2 Listen the words below. Are they nouns or verbs?

Write the letter **n** in the boxes next to the **nouns**, and the letter **v** in the boxes next to the **verbs**.

decrease

impact

repeat

convert

increase

produce

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انتقل إلى