

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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