

5 PRONUNCIATION word stress

a Underline the stressed syllable in the multisyllable adjectives. 

1 an|xious am|bi|tious ge|ne|rous
re|bell|ious

2 so|cia|ble re|li|a|ble

3 re|spon|si|ble sen|si|ble

4 com|pe|ti|tive tal|ka|tive sen|si|tive

5 un|friend|ly in|se|cure im|pa|tient
i|mma|ture

b  **1.24** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat. Are prefixes (e.g., *un-*, *in-*) and suffixes (e.g., *-ous*, *-ble*, *-tive*) stressed?