



# Exercise

## Listen and Choose

Identify the stressed syllable.

In this activity, you will listen to the audio and choose the correct stressed syllable in longer words. This will help you sound more natural when speaking English.

### What Is the Prosodic Accent?

In English, each word has one syllable that sounds stronger than the others. Learning this pattern helps you speak more clearly.

Concept	Definition
Stressed Syllable	It is the part of the word that we pronounce with greater intensity, length, or tone.
Accent pattern	The fixed placement of stress within a multisyllabic word.

**Instructions:** Listen to the audio for each word and mark with an X the correct option based on the stressed syllable.

**1. communication**

a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

**2. photographer**

a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

**3. information**

a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

**4. education**

a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

**5. development**

a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

**6. important**

a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

**7. culture**

a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

**8. economy**

a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

**9. decision**

a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th

**10. international**

a) 1st b) 2nd c) 3rd d) 4th



**Helpful Tip**

Word stress helps you understand and pronounce English more naturally.