

PHONETICS

Task 1. Look at the sentences below. Put the underlined words into the correct column according to whether they are normally stressed or unstressed in a sentence.

1. My village is famous for making drums
2. Hand-embroidered tablecloths are very expensive.
3. What is your favourite place of interest in the city?
4. This park isn't attractive to young people.
5. When will you finish weaving the basket?
6. The artisans are carving the eggshells carefully.

	Stressed	Unstressed
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Task 2. Underline the content words in the sentences. Practise reading the sentences aloud.

1. My carpets were woven by a famous artisan.
2. In his free time, my brother often goes for a walk in the park.
3. They didn't make this table by hand.
4. People love going to museums to widen their knowledge.
5. Where can I find similar vases?
6. We changed the design of our traditional products to attract more customers.