

WORD STRESS

The following three-syllable words have a variety of stress patterns. Decide on the stressed syllable in each word.

A.

Words	Stress pattern		
	Primary stress on the FIRST syllable	Primary stress on the SECOND syllable	Primary stress on the THIRD syllable
1. Acceptance			
2. Strawberry			
3. seventy			
4. Accident			
5. Vanilla			
6. Afternoon			
7. Absolute			
8. Strawberry			
9. Yesterday			
10. Policeman			
11. Seventeen			
12. President			
13. Salary			
14. Employer			
15. Repairman			

B.

Words	Stress pattern		
	Primary stress on the FIRST syllable	Primary stress on the SECOND syllable	Primary stress on the THIRD syllable
16. Personnel			
17. Gasoline			
18. Gorilla			
19. Elephant			
20. February			
21. Translating			
22. Guarantee			
23. Overlook			
24. Kangaroo			
25. Absolute			
26. Recommend			
27. Examine			
28. Personal			