

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			