

I. EXAM FOCUS

WORD STRESS

Rule 1:

Words	Part of speech	Phonetics	Meaning
Method	N	/'meθəd/	
	N	/'bɜ:rdn/	Gánh nặng
	N	/'sɪmptəm/	Triệu chứng
Gentle	Adj	/'dʒentl/	
	Adj	/'beɪsɪk/	Cơ bản
Boring	Adj	/'bɔ:rɪŋ/	
Afford	V	/'ə'fɔ:rd/	
	V	/rɪ'za:lv/	Giải quyết
Relate	V	/rɪ'leɪt/	

Rule 2:

Words	Phonetics (N)	Phonetics (V)	Meaning
	/rekərd/	/rɪ'kɔ:rd/	(N) Bản thu âm (V) Thu âm
	/'stʌdi	/'stʌdi/	(N) Nghiên cứu (V) Học tập
	/'ka:nflɪkt/	/kən'flɪkt/	(N) Sự mâu thuẫn (V) Mâu thuẫn

SENTENCE STRESS

Rules:

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II. HOMEWORK

Exercise 1. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others

1. A. distance	B. classmate	C. student	D. address
2. A. unhappy	B. different	C. dialogue	D. family
3. A. market	B. today	C. parent	D. question
4. A. dishwasher	B. apartment	C. expensive	D. electric
5. A. dictionary	B. economic	C. education	D. cafeteria
6. A. competition	B. recognition	C. manufacture	D. ability
7. A. pioneer	B. hospital	C. sightseeing	D. comedy
8. A. afternoon	B. universe	C. estimate	D. diploma
9. A. musical	B. headmaster	C. engineer	D. February
10. A. opposite	B. banana	C. camera	D. difficult

Exercise 2. Classify these words into the right column

imaginary	organic	practical	insert	playful
interesting	coordinate	personal	electric	sensitive
introduce	parent	complete	guarantee	seldom

Stress on the 1 st syllable	Stress on the 2 nd syllable	Stress on the 3 rd syllable

Exercise 3¹. Write down whether each underlined word is used as a verb or a noun. Try to pronounce the word. Then listen to check your answer (File 1)

1. You really need to learn how to conduct yourself in a meeting.
2. There are several important projects coming up.
3. We have to address the problems to avoid issues later.
4. They import most of their auto parts.
5. He set a new sales record last month.
6. We've made most of our money in produce.
7. Business is set to increase next year.
8. She decided to contest the decision to fire the people.

Exercise 4. Read a text aloud

Direction: In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text on the screen. You will have 45 seconds to prepare. Then you will have 45 seconds to read the text aloud.

Text 1

This weekend, come to Meridian Clothing store, located downtown in the Flushing Shopping Mall. If you are looking for quality items, then Meridian is the name to trust. We are giving a limited time offer to all the customers visiting our store this weekend. Choose your favorite item from our spring collection of jackets, trousers and accessories.

Response time

00 : 00 : 45

Text 2

The Commerce Department announced some bad news about the economic situation today. The Nation's economic growth failed to fully overcome the depression during the first quarter of the year, resulting in a drastic fall in the stock market. The leaders of enterprise, economists and government officials will gather this week to take measures.

Response time

00 : 00 : 45