

4 Pronunciation.

Syllable Stress for Verbs and Nouns

When we use a two syllable word as both a verb and a noun, we change the syllable stress.

noun

present

The first syllable
is stressed



verb

present

The second syllable
is stressed



- 1 Listen to the examples below.
Then practise saying the sentences with a partner.

noun

verb

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| 1 I have to do some <u>re</u> search for my project. | I would like to re <u>search</u> hydropower. |
| 2 I made no <u>pro</u> gress with my homework. | My English has <u>pro</u> gressed a lot. |
| 3 I have a <u>re</u> cord of your school attendance. | I need to <u>re</u> cord the results of the test. |

- 2 Listen the words below. Are they nouns or verbs?
Write the letter **n** in the boxes next to the **nouns**, and the letter **v** in the boxes next to the **verbs**.

decrease

impact

repeat

convert

increase

produce

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انتقل إلى a