

APPENDIX

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Nouns and Verbs with Different Stress Patterns

Practice 1

Take turns reading the following sentences being careful to use the right stress pattern. Watch for vowel reductions:

1. You need to **insert** a paragraph here on this newspaper **insert**.
2. How can you **object** to this **object**?
3. I'd like to **present** you with this **present**.
4. The manufacturer couldn't **recall** if there'd been a **recall**.
5. The religious **convert** wanted to **convert** the world.
6. The political **rebels** wanted to **rebel** against the world.
7. The mogul wanted to **record** a new **record** for his latest artist.
8. If you **perfect** your intonation your accent will be **perfect**.
9. Due to the drought, the fields didn't **produce** much **produce** this year.
10. Unfortunately, City Hall wouldn't **permit** them to get a **permit**.

Practice 2

Take turns reading the following sentences being careful to use the right stress pattern:

1. He wanted to subject him to a horrible experiment.
2. I didn't want to insult him by publishing that nasty comment.
3. If you contract a disease, you should see a health care professional.
4. Although he made some improvement, he didn't progress enough.
5. You should behave better if you want to get out on good conduct.

6. He wanted to desert the army and flee the country.
7. There was a defect in the engine of the car he bought.
8. He couldn't understand what he read in the digest.
9. She found him an escort because he didn't want to go alone.
10. My schedule conflict is going to create a problem.