

Stress in Simple Words Exercises

Exercise 1 : Mark the stress on the following words :

Verbs

ˋ d̄s̄i:v deceive	ˋ əbdʒekt object
ˇ ſ̄a:p̄n sharpen	ˇ k̄njk̄ conquer
ˋ k̄lekt collect	ˋ r̄ik̄o:d record
ˋ pr̄ənauns pronounce	ˋ p̄olɪʃ polish
ˋ k̄opi copy	ˋ d̄ipend depend

Nouns

ˋ b̄iʃəp bishop	ˋ ɒfɪs office
ˋ æspekt aspect	ˇ əreɪ array
ˋ əfeə affair	ˋ p̄atrəʊl patrol
ˋ ka:p̄it carpet	ˋ dentɪst dentist
ˋ d̄ef̄it defeat	ˋ ɔ:təm autumn

Adjectives

ˋ i:zi easy	ˋ jeləʊ yellow
ˋ k̄ompli:t complete	ˇ ɜ:li early
ˋ meɪdʒə major	ˋ səblaim sublime
ˋ ələun alone	ˋ hevi heavy
ˋ b̄iləʊ below	ˋ əlaɪv alive

Exercise 2 : Mark the stress on the following words :

ADJECTIVES

ˋ im̄p̄ɔ:tnt	important	ˋ in̄ſtant	insolent
ˇ in̄ɔ:m̄s	enormous	ˇ f̄æntæſtɪk	fantastic
ˋ derəlɪkt	derelict	ˋ negətɪv	negative
ˋ desɪml	decimal	ˋ ækj̄ərət	accurate
ˋ æbnɔ:m̄al	abnormal	ˋ ʌnl̄aɪkl̄	unlikely

NOUNS

ˋ f̄ə:nɪtʃə	furniture	ˋ k̄əθi:drəl	cathedral
ˋ d̄ɪzə:stə	disaster	ˇ h̄oləkɔ:st	holocaust
ˋ d̄ɪsaɪpl̄	disciple	ˋ trænzɪſtə	transistor
ˋ æmbjələns	ambulance	ˋ æksɪdɪnt	accident
ˋ kwəntəti	quantity	ˋ t̄əm̄p̄:təu	tomato

Exercise 3 : Complete the following table and mark the stress :

Spelling	transcription	Spelling	Transcription
.....	enəmi	subTRACT
.....	k̄olekt	elePHANT
.....	k̄æpitl̄	obSERVER
.....	ka:nɛiʃn̄	PROFIT
.....	pærədaɪs	entERTAIN