

PRONUNCIATION: WORD STRESS.

1. Read these adjectives aloud. Write them in the right box. Then listen and check the answers.

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| <i>unhappy</i> | <i>worried</i> | <i>wonderful</i> | <i>upset</i> | <i>excited</i> |
| <i>beautiful</i> | <i>frightened</i> | <i>annoyed</i> | <i>surprised</i> | |
| <i>interested</i> | <i>embarrassed</i> | <i>marvellous</i> | <i>excellent</i> | |
| | <i>unusual</i> | <i>broken</i> | <i>dirty</i> | |

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2. Read these nouns aloud. Pay attention to the word stress. Then complete the rule.

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| <i>education</i> | <i>electricity</i> | <i>information</i> | <i>invitation</i> |
| <i>nationality</i> | <i>conversation</i> | <i>celebrity</i> | <i>transformation</i> |

| Pronunciation rules |
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| For words ending in <i>-ation</i> , the word stress is usually on the |
| For words ending in <i>-ity</i> , the word stress is usually on the |

| Choose the right phrase |
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| <i>...last syllable</i> |
| <i>...second-to-last syllable</i> |
| <i>...third-to-last syllable</i> |