

Syllable Stress Table (SST)

Here are some English words that common in general academic language. To help gain confidence in pronouncing them, we focus here on the stressed syllables.

Stress on the	1 st syllable	2 nd syllable	3 rd syllable	4 th syllable
One syllable words	<i>scheme</i> <i><u>trend</u></i>			
Two syllables words	<i>valid</i> <i><u>sequence</u></i>	<i>persist</i> <i><u>whereas</u></i>		
Three syllables words	<i><u>challenging</u></i> <i>primitive</i>	<i>intrinsic</i> <i><u>abstraction</u></i>	<i>recommend</i> <i><u>volunteer</u></i>	
Four syllables words	<i><u>usually</u></i> <i>category</i>	<i>accumulate</i> <i><u>evaluate</u></i>	<i>formulation</i> <i><u>demonstration</u></i>	
Five syllables words	<i>capitalism</i>	<i>inevitable</i>	<i>curiosity</i>	<i>pronunciation</i>

This is a table that students can draw in the workbooks and add to as necessary.

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One syllable words				
Two syllables words				
Three syllables words				
Four syllables words				
Five syllables words				