

1. Which words have the correct stress in British English? (The stressed syllables are in CAPITALS.)
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- a) PROnounce / PROnunciation
- b) proNOUNCE / proNUNciation
- c) proNOUNCE / pronunciaTION
- d) PROnounce / pronunciaTION

2. Which words have the correct stress in British English? (The stressed syllables are in CAPITALS.)
She's been taking photographs for years. She's a brilliant photographer.

- a) PHOtographs / phoTOGrapher
- b) phoTOgraphs / phoTOGrapher
- c) PHOtographs / PHOtographer
- d) phoTOGrpahs / phoTOGrapher

3. Which words have the correct stress in British English? (The stressed syllables are in CAPITALS.)
He likes studying geography. The geographic features of different counties interest him.

- a) geoGRAgraphy / geoGRAphic
- b) geOgraphy / geoGRAphic
- c) geoGRAgraphy / geOgraphic
- d) geOgraphy / geOgraphic

4. Which words have the correct stress in British English? (The stressed syllables are in CAPITALS.)
Her boss is really critical. No matter what she does, he always finds something to criticise.

- a) criticAL / CRIticise
- b) CRItical / CRIticise
- c) CRItical / criticISE
- d) criticAL / criticISE

5. Which words have the correct stress in British English? (The stressed syllables are in CAPITALS.)
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- a) DEPEndable / DEPend
- b) depENDable / DEPend
- c) depENDable / depEND
- d) dependAble / depEND

6. Which words have the correct stress in British English? (The stressed syllables are in CAPITALS.) It was the first democratic election there for years. Almost everyone was happy to see democracy return in their country.

- a) demOcratic / demOcracy
- b) demoCRAtic / demOcracy
- c) demoCRAtic / demoCRAcY
- d) demOcratic / demoCRAcY

ANSWERS:

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a), b) and d) This isn't correct. Try again.

c) **The verb and the noun here have different stress patterns. Well done!**

2. Which words have the correct stress in British English? (The stressed syllables are in CAPITALS.)
She's been taking photographs for years. She's a brilliant photographer.

a) **These two words have different stress patterns. Well done!**

b) Both these words are wrong. Try again.

c) The first word is correct but the second one isn't. Try again.

d) The second word is correct but the first one isn't. Try again.

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5. Which words have the correct stress in British English? (The stressed syllables are in CAPITALS.)
My granddad is so dependable. If I have a problem, I can depend on him to give me good advice.

a) Both these words have the same stress pattern, but not this one. Try again.

b) The first word is correct but the second one isn't. Try again.

c) **Correct! Both these words have the same stress pattern.**

d) The second word is correct but the first one isn't. Try again.

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b) **These two words have different stress patterns. Well done!**

c) The first word is correct but the second one isn't. Try again.

d) Neither of these words is correct. Try again.

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