

## Common Heteronyms for Syllable Stress Practice

Use this list to practice how syllable stress can affect the meaning and clarity of English words. These heteronyms are spelled the same but have different meanings depending on where the stress falls - on the first syllable (noun) or the second (verb).

<b>Word</b>	<b>Noun Stress (1st syllable)</b>	<b>Verb Stress (2nd syllable)</b>
REcord / reCORD	REcord	reCORD
PREsent / preSENT	PREsent	preSENT
CONtract / conTRACT	CONtract	conTRACT
PERmit / perMIT	PERmit	perMIT
PROduce / proDUCE	PROduce	proDUCE
REject / reJECT	REject	reJECT
INsult / inSULT	INsult	inSULT
CONtest / conTEST	CONtest	conTEST
SUBject / subJECT	SUBject	subJECT
OBject / obJECT	OBject	obJECT
CONvert / conVERT	CONvert	conVERT
CONduct / conDUCT	CONduct	conDUCT
REFuse / reFUSE	REFuse	reFUSE
PROject / proJECT	PROject	proJECT
INcrease / inCREASE	INcrease	inCREASE
DEcrease / deCREASE	DEcrease	deCREASE
EXport / exPORT	EXport	exPORT
IMport / imPORT	IMport	imPORT
REcall / reCALL	REcall	reCALL
REfund / reFUND	REfund	reFUND