

Pronunciation

Word Stress 1

Activity 1: Put the words into the correct columns. Look at the examples first.
 (□□ = stress on first syllable, □□ = stress on second syllable)

empty guitars against alarm argue bathroom control crowded event
 improve retired jumper lawyer lovely pavement prefer prevent protect
 routine scissors stomach towels wedding without

Column 1	Column 2
□□	□□
<i>empty</i>	<i>guitars</i>

Activity 2: Practise saying the words in Column 1, then Column 2.

Activity 3: Practise saying these phrases.

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| 1. routine event | 8. cotton towels |
| 2. empty stomach | 9. crowded pavement |
| 3. without control | 10. argue against |
| 4. improve scissors | 11. lovely wedding |
| 5. lovely jumper | 12. prefer guitars |
| 6. protect guitars | 13. retired lawyer |
| 7. prevent alarm | 14. protect against |