

STRESS RULES In ENGLISH

QUIZ: How many syllables are in:

Alphabetical	5
Caught	1
Community	4
Company	3
Information	4
Momentarily	5
People	2
Refrigerator	5
Rehabilitation	6
Reliability	6
Responsibility	6
Temporary	4
Today	2
Tomorrow	3
Yes	1
Yesterday	3

#1. Nouns and Adjectives with two syllables: Stress in 1st syllable

Nouns:

PEO ple
NEIGH bour

Adjectives:

PRE tty
CLE ver

Exceptions:

hotel	"hoe-TELL"
guitar	"gih- TAR"
exam	"eg-ZAM"
police	"puh LEES"
concise	"cun-SISE"
extreme	"ex-TREEM"

#2. Verbs and Prepositions with two syllables: Stress in 2nd syllable

Verbs:

Pre PARE
De CIDE

Prepositions:

Be HIND
Be TWEEEN
Exceptions:

Open	"OH-pn"
Listen	"LIH-sn"
Enter	"En-ter"
Follow	"FAH-low"
Offer	"AH-fer"
Order	"OR-der"
Practice	"PRAK-tis"
Promise	"PRAH-mus"
Argue	"AR-gyoo"
Answer	"AN-ser"
Challenge	"CHAA-lunj"
Gather	"GAA-ther"
Manage	"MAA-nuj"
Measure	"MEH-zher"



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Which one is stressed?

Buy the PUR-ple grapes
Check out my SHI-ny new car
Go a-GAINST the grain
He plays the gui-TAR
I bought a new I-Pad
I passed my e-XAM
I stayed at a ho-TEL
I want to be-LIEVE that's true
I'll have to in-CLUDE an attachment
I'll pro-VIDE the list tomorrow
I'm so HUN-gry
It flew a-BOVE the clouds
Look through the WIN-dow
She placed it be-HIND the desk
Thank the po-LICE
That's a long SEN-tence
The PRIN-ter is jammed
Watch out for the LI-on!
What a HA-ppy child
You're a great SPEA-ker

2 choices!

If the WEA-ther a-LLOWS
I'll be-COME a MAS-ter at it
Let's be-GIN the LE-sson
What a SCA-ry MO-vie
He was such a HELP-ful TU-tor
It's a CO-mmon PRO-blem
She felt HA-ppy a-MONG her friends
He walked a-ROUND the COR-ner
Is there SOME-thing be-TWEEN my teeth?
That's VE-ry ex-TREME WEA-ther
O-pen the door and E-nter the room



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