

ACCENT NEUTRALIZATION





- What is an Accent?
- Vowel Sounds
- Consonant Sounds
- Intonation and Inflection
- Syllable Stress



What is Accent?

• Accent is a combination of 3 main components:

• Intonation – *speech music*

• Liaisons – *word connections*

• Pronunciation – spoken sounds of vowels, consonants, and combinations



"u" Sound

• The lips are somewhat rounded, and the muscles of the mouth are relaxed. This is a short sound.

"u" sound as in Book.



Aspirated Sounds



Some of the aspirated sounds are:

P as in **Process**

K as in Kodak

C as in **Customer**

T as in Technical

Q as in **Q**uiet



Examples of "ae" sound



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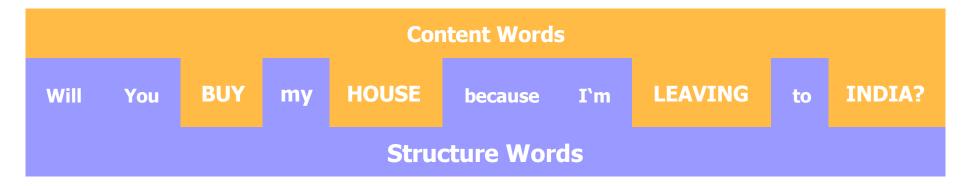
ACTIVITY - WORD STRESS



Sentence Stress

Imagine that you receive this message:







Syllable Stress



Word	Total Syllables	Stressed Syllable
PHO TO GRAPH	3	#1
PHO TO GRAPH ER	4	#2
PHO TO GRAPH IC	4	#3



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