

Exercise 1:

- **,jour na 'lis tic**
 - ✓ 4-syllable word
 - ✓ Neutral suffix? No → Therefore, stress-imposing suffix -IC
 - ✓ Rule? Main stress on the penultimate (2nd last) syllable
 - ✓ BUT, it's not possible to have 2 *unstressed* syllables beside each other at the beginning of a word: JOUR NA
 - ✓ AND it's not possible to stress NA as not possible to have 2 stressed syllables beside each other → Therefore, secondary stress /,/ on the first syllable.
- **com 'me mor ate**
 - ✓ 4-syllable word
 - ✓ Neutral suffix? No → Therefore, stress-imposing suffix -ATE
 - ✓ Rule? Main stress on the antepenultimate (3rd last) syllable
 - ✓ No need for secondary stress as only one syllable before the stressed syllable.
- **bi 'og ra phy**
 - ✓ 4-syllable word
 - ✓ Neutral suffix? No → Therefore, stress-imposing suffix -GRAPHY
 - ✓ Rule? Main stress on the antepenultimate (3rd last) syllable
 - ✓ No need for secondary stress as only one syllable before the stressed syllable.
- **,bi og 'ra phic**
 - ✓ 4-syllable word
 - ✓ Neutral suffix? No → Therefore, stress-imposing suffix -IC
 - ✓ Rule? Main stress on the penultimate (2nd last) syllable
 - ✓ BUT, it's not possible to have 2 *unstressed* syllables beside each other at the beginning of a word: BI OG → Therefore, secondary stress /,/ on the first syllable.
- **,Ja pa 'nese & gaz 'elle**
 - ✓ See the first table, handbook p. 45: identical consonants (like *cigar'ette*) → main stress on final syllable.
- **'po si tive**
 - ✓ 3-syllable word
 - ✓ Neutral suffix? No → Therefore, stress-imposing suffix -ITIVE
 - ✓ Rule? Main stress on the antepenultimate (3rd last) syllable
- **'plea sing ly**
 - ✓ Neutral suffixes -ING and -LY → stress on the remaining syllable PLEA

- **'gradually**

- ✓ Neutral suffix -LY → Remove the suffix -LY → Left with adjective *gradual*
- ✓ Rule for 2-syllable adjectives? Main stress on the first syllable

- **'hope ful**

- ✓ Neutral suffix -FUL → no impact on the pronunciation of the word → one-syllable word *hope*.

- **fi 'nan cial ly**

- ✓ 4-syllable word
- ✓ Neutral suffix? YES → Remove the suffix -LY → Left with adjective *financial*
- ✓ *financial*: stress-imposing suffix -IAL
- ✓ Rule? Main stress on the penultimate (2nd last) syllable NAN

Exercise 2:

mu'si cian	/ mju(:)'ziʃn /
'picture (2-syllable noun)	/ 'pɪktʃə /
cre'ate (2-syllable verb)	/ kri(:)'ert /
Chin'ese	/ ,tʃaɪ'ni:z /
ge'ology	/ dʒɪ'ɒlədʒi /
per'suade (2-syllable verb)	/ pə'r'sweɪd /
'finish (An exception – 2-syllable verb with its main stress on the first syllable!)	/ 'fɪnɪʃ /
kanga'roo	/ ,kæŋgə'ru: /