

HW: Stressing Words in Sentences Exercise #2

Name: _____

Instructions. Mark primary stress on all words of more than one syllable; then, for practice, pronounce each sentence several times.

1. Would you object if I gave her the present myself?
2. I don't understand why the class should protest or rebel.
3. No one suspected that the airplane had set a new record.
4. They will need a permit to make a bedroom of this storehouse.
5. He has progressed sixty miles in sixteen hours.
6. The conflict is over, and the crewmen have a new contract.
7. What progress have they made with their survey?
8. There's no contenting rebels.
9. The newspaper is conducting a contest to increase its circulation.
10. How was his conduct at the concert?
11. They protested an increase of only fifteen dollars an hour.
12. So far no suspects have been found.
13. You will convert no one by insults.
14. Will you yourself conduct the project?
15. The crowd overflowed into the hallway.
16. I'm inclined to insert a protest here.
17. The desert is full of contrasts.
18. The overflow rushed down the incline.

Source: Prator and Robinett (1994), *Manual of American English Pronunciation*, 4th ed., p. 25, with modifications by M. Shand.