

Word Stress Exercise #3

Name: _____

Instructions. Mark both primary and secondary stresses as appropriate on each of the words in each of the groups below. After you know for sure that stress has been correctly marked, pronounce the words in each group aloud several times to assure you can do so correctly.

1. abominate, abominable, abominableness, abomination
2. contribute, contributor, contribution, contributive
3. abolish, abolition, abolishable, abolishment
4. electric, electrical, electricity, electrify
5. apology, apologetic, apologize
6. attain, attainable, attainability, attainment
7. material, materialist, materialistic, materialize
8. philosophy, philosopher, philosophical, philosophize
9. method, Methodist, methodical
10. negotiate, negotiable, negotiation, negotiator, negotiability
11. telegraph, telegraphic, telegraphy
12. liquid, liquidity, liquidate, liquidation

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