
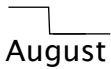
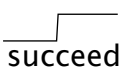
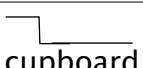
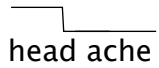





## Correcting Commonly Mispronounced Words

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**Lesson Outcome:** To correct over 30 words that are most often mispronounced by people who have English as a second language.


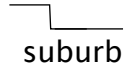
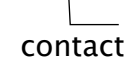
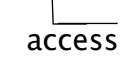
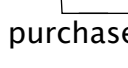
	Target Word	Things to check	Sounds in the word
1	 April	First part is stressed. Double vowel in first part. Weak vowel in second part.	/ˈeɪ.pərəl/
2	 August	First part is stressed. Long vowel in first part. Weak vowel in second part.	/ˈɔː.gəst/
3	 succeed	Second part is stressed. Weak vowel in first part. Long vowel in second part. Check /k/ sound.	/səkˈsiːd/
4	 cupboard	First part is stressed. Weak vowel in second part.	/ˈkʌ.bəd/
5	launch	Long vowel.	/lɔːntʃ/
6	 head ache	First part is stressed. Double vowel in second part.	/ˈhe.deɪk/
7	swap	Letter ‘a’ makes /ɒ/ like in ‘hot’.	/swɒp/
8	 iron	First part is stressed. Double vowel in first part. Weak vowel in second part. Link with a weak ‘y’ sound.	/ˈaɪ.jən/
9	 weird	First part is stressed. Weak vowel in second part. Link with a weak ‘y’ sound.	/wɪ.jəd/
10	 southern	First part is stressed. Short vowel in first part. Weak vowel in second part.	/ˈsʌ.ðən/
11	coke	Double vowel.	/kəʊk/
12	tongue	Letter ‘o’ makes /ʌ/ like in ‘up’.	/tʌŋ/



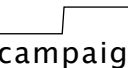


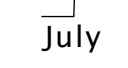

## Correcting Commonly Mispronounced Words

### Focus on Syllable Stress

These words have the syllable stress on the first part.

	Target Word	Things to check	Sounds in the word
13	 product	First part is stressed.	/ˈprɒ.dʌkt/
14	 suburb	First part is stressed.	/ˈsʌ.bɜːb/
15	 contact	First part is stressed.	/ˈkɒn.tækt/
16	 access	First part is stressed. Weak vowel in second part. Check /k/ sound.	/ˈæk.ses/
17	 purchase	First part is stressed. Weak vowel in second part.	/ˈpɜː.tʃəs/

These words have the syllable stress on the second part.



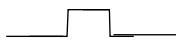
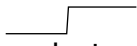
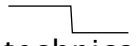
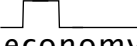
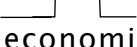
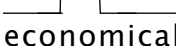
18	 campaign	Second part is stressed. Double vowel in second part.	/kæmˈpeɪn/
19	 prefer	Letter 'a' makes /ɒ/ like in 'hot'.	/prəˈfɜː/
20	 assess	First part is stressed. Double vowel in first part. Weak vowel in second part.	/əˈses/
21	 July	First part is stressed. Weak vowel in second part.	/dʒəˈlaɪ/
22	 liaise	Second part is stressed. Double vowel in second part. Link with a weak 'y' sound.	/liˈjeɪz/



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### Focus on Syllable Stress

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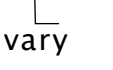
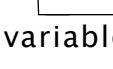
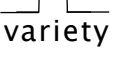
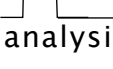
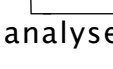
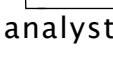
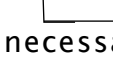
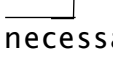
Target Word	Things to check	Sounds in the word
 maintain   maintenance	<p>Second part stressed.</p> <p>First part stressed.</p>	<p>/meɪn'teɪn/</p> <p>/'meɪn.tə.nənts/</p>
 technology   technique   technical	<p>Second part stressed.</p> <p>Second part stressed.</p> <p>First part stressed.</p>	<p>/tek'nɒ.lə.dʒi/</p> <p>/tek'ni:k/</p> <p>/'tek.nɪ.kəl/</p>
 economy   economic   economical	<p>Second part stressed.</p> <p>Third part stressed.</p> <p>Third part stressed.</p>	<p>/ɪ'kɒ.nə.mi/</p> <p>/iː.kə'nɒ.mɪk/</p> <p>/,iː.kə'nɒ.mɪ.kəl/</p>



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Target Word	Things to check	Sounds in the word
 specify   specific	<p>First part stressed.</p> <p>Second part stressed.</p>	<p><i>/ˈspe.sɪ.faɪ/</i></p> <p><i>/spəˈsɪ.fɪk/</i></p>
 vary   variable   variety	<p>First part stressed.</p> <p>First part stressed.</p> <p>Second part stressed.</p>	<p><i>/'veə.ri/</i></p> <p><i>/'veə.ri.jə.bəl/</i></p> <p><i>/vəˈraɪ.jə.ti/</i></p>
 analysis   analyse   analyst	<p>Second part stressed.</p> <p>First part stressed.</p> <p>First part stressed.</p>	<p><i>/əˈnæ.lə.səs/</i></p> <p><i>/'æ.nə.laɪz/</i></p> <p><i>/'æ.nə.ləst/</i></p>
 necessary   necessarily	<p>First part stressed.</p> <p>Third part stressed.</p>	<p><i>/'ne.sə.se.ri/</i></p> <p><i>/ne.sə.'se.rɪ.li/</i></p>

