

Noun / adjective: stressed on the first syllable

Verb: stressed on the second or last syllable

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| <i>absent</i>    | <i>convict</i>   | <i>intercept</i> | <i>redress</i>    |
| <i>abstract</i>  | <i>decrease</i>  | <i>intern</i>    | <i>refill</i>     |
| <i>abuse</i>     | <i>default</i>   | <i>intrigue</i>  | <i>refit</i>      |
| <i>access</i>    | <i>defect</i>    | <i>mismatch</i>  | <i>refund</i>     |
| <i>address</i>   | <i>digest</i>    | <i>mandate</i>   | <i>regress</i>    |
| <i>affect</i>    | <i>discard</i>   | <i>misprint</i>  | <i>reject</i>     |
| <i>affix</i>     | <i>discharge</i> | <i>object</i>    | <i>relapse</i>    |
| <i>ally</i>      | <i>discount</i>  | <i>offset</i>    | <i>reprint</i>    |
| <i>annex</i>     | <i>discourse</i> | <i>overlap</i>   | <i>research</i>   |
| <i>attribute</i> | <i>envelope</i>  | <i>perfect</i>   | <i>resit</i>      |
| <i>combat</i>    | <i>escort</i>    | <i>perfume</i>   | <i>retake</i>     |
| <i>combine</i>   | <i>exploit</i>   | <i>permit</i>    | <i>rewrite</i>    |
| <i>compact</i>   | <i>export</i>    | <i>pervert</i>   | <i>segment</i>    |
| <i>compound</i>  | <i>extract</i>   | <i>present</i>   | <i>subject</i>    |
| <i>compress</i>  | <i>ferment</i>   | <i>process</i>   | <i>survey</i>     |
| <i>conduct</i>   | <i>finance</i>   | <i>produce</i>   | <i>suspect</i>    |
| <i>conflict</i>  | <i>frequent</i>  | <i>progress</i>  | <i>torment</i>    |
| <i>conscript</i> | <i>import</i>    | <i>project</i>   | <i>transfer</i>   |
| <i>consort</i>   | <i>impress</i>   | <i>protest</i>   | <i>transform</i>  |
| <i>construct</i> | <i>incense</i>   | <i>rebel</i>     | <i>transplant</i> |
| <i>contest</i>   | <i>incline</i>   | <i>recall</i>    | <i>transport</i>  |
| <i>contract</i>  | <i>increase</i>  | <i>recoil</i>    | <i>underline</i>  |
| <i>contrast</i>  | <i>indent</i>    | <i>record</i>    | <i>update</i>     |
| <i>converse</i>  | <i>insert</i>    | <i>recount</i>   | <i>upgrade</i>    |
| <i>convert</i>   | <i>insult</i>    | <i>redirect</i>  | <i>upset</i>      |

The verb *confine* also takes a stress shift when converted to a noun but the noun is only plural.

There are other changes in pronunciation in many cases.

Go to [http://www.eltconcourse.com/training/in-service/pronunciation/word\\_stress.html](http://www.eltconcourse.com/training/in-service/pronunciation/word_stress.html) for more.