1. Where is the main stress on each of the following words?
2. photograph

* pho
* to
* graph

1. photographer

* pho
* to
* gra
* pher

1. photographic

* pho
* to
* gra
* phic

1. Which words would probably be stressed most strongly in the following sentences?

* I
* feel
* great!
* That
* child
* really
* has
* grown
* I
* expected
* to
* win
* and
* I
* did
* win
* Do
* sit
* down

1. Which four words would normally be stressed in speech in the following sentence?

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| Back been car damaged had of She sure that the was |

She was sure that the back of the car had been damaged.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Some common short English words have two pronunciations: a ‘strong form’, used when they are stressed, and a ‘weak form’, used when they are not stressed. For example, for can be pronounced like four (strong form) or like the end of offer (weak form). Which of the following words can have both strong and weak forms? Two can’t.

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| And at can have must of off on was were |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Would the highlighted words normally be pronounced with strong (S) or weak (W) forms in these sentences?
10. What are you looking **at** ?

* S
* W

1. I’m looking **at** you .

* S
* W

1. I **must** go now.

* S
* W

1. Yes, you **must** .

* S
* W

1. This is **for** Andrew.

* S
* W

1. You **were** late again this morning.

* S
* W

1. Perhaps you **can** help me with this.

* S
* W

1. It **was** n’t me.

* S
* W

1. Are these statements true: yes (Y) or no (N)?
2. **Going** to is often pronounced like **gonna** .

* Y
* N

1. **Got to** is often pronounced like **gotta** .

* Y
* N

1. **Went to** is often pronounced like **wenna** .

* Y
* N

1. **Want to** is often pronounced like **wanna** .

* Y
* N

1. **Have to** is often pronounced like **hafta** .

* Y
* N

1. **Mean to** is often pronounced like **meana** .

* Y
* N