



Word Stress and Suffixes

Adding certain suffixes to a word sometimes change which syllable is stressed. Listen to each pair of words. Does the stress stay the same or move to a different syllable when the suffix is added? Circle "same" or "different."

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| 1. | solicit | solicitation | same | different |
| 2. | public | publicity | same | different |
| 3. | decide | decision | same | different |
| 4. | economy | economic | same | different |
| 5. | meditate | meditation | same | different |
| 6. | disrupt | disruption | same | different |
| 7. | revise | revision | same | different |
| 8. | mystery | mystical | same | different |
| 9. | technique | technical | same | different |
| 10. | demonstrate | demonstration | same | different |
| 11. | magic | magical | same | different |