



Word Stress

The way that you stress a word or phrase differs, even when the actual words themselves are exactly the same. For example:

printout

print out

Listen to the teacher read each pair. Is it one word or two? Circle the word or words in each pair that you hear.

offbeat

off beat

dragonfly

dragon fly

bluebird

blue bird

basketball

basket ball

blackberry

black berry

everybody

every body

highbrow

high brow

highchair

high chair