



# Identifying Stress Patterns

**DIRECTIONS:** Write the stress pattern of each word. Let the big O represent the stressed syllable, and the small o represent the unstressed syllables. Follow the example.

musical          Ooo    

croissant      \_\_\_\_\_

horrid      \_\_\_\_\_

absolute      \_\_\_\_\_

arrival      \_\_\_\_\_

watershed      \_\_\_\_\_

mystic      \_\_\_\_\_

affidavit      \_\_\_\_\_

commercial      \_\_\_\_\_

intercession      \_\_\_\_\_

intermission      \_\_\_\_\_

feline      \_\_\_\_\_

understudy      \_\_\_\_\_

understood      \_\_\_\_\_

miscellaneous      \_\_\_\_\_

desperate      \_\_\_\_\_

pantomime      \_\_\_\_\_

whimsical      \_\_\_\_\_

judicious      \_\_\_\_\_

irate      \_\_\_\_\_

belittle      \_\_\_\_\_

incident      \_\_\_\_\_