

Stress Patterns Lesson Plan

Class Size	175 intermediate students
Level	Intermediate
Objective	Students will be able to understand the stress pattern of 2 syllable nouns and verbs and pronounce it accurately.
Required Knowledge	Understand syllable structure can divide words into syllables. Substantive noun construction.
Materials	Introduction, Review, pattern cards for nouns, stressed syllable and unstressed syllable charts, word cards for construction practice, worksheet - sets of questions with 2 syllable nouns and verbs - for less knowledgeable student
Time	100 minutes

A. Preamble (15 minutes)

1. Preamble

Show pattern cards (Nouns) and verbs and ask questions

"What makes (proper)?" "What makes (proper)?" "Are you (proper)?"

"Do you (proper)?" ——— (to help get confused)

2. Teach Second and Third Level Syllables

Second Syllable	Third Level Syllable
So (proper) and (proper)	Stress (proper) and (proper)
But (proper)	But (proper)
But (proper) and (proper)	But (proper) and (proper)
But (proper) and (proper)	But (proper) and (proper)

3. Teach Stress Pattern of 2 Syllable Nouns and Verbs

Most 2 syllable nouns have stress on the first syllable (NOUN)

Most 2 syllable verbs have stress on the second syllable (VERB)