

Phonetics

SENTENCE STRESS

1) Listen and underline the stressed words. Then listen again and repeat.

1. New York is an exciting place.
2. I feel embarrassed when I speak in class.
3. Football is a really exciting sport.
4. Big cities are frightening.
5. I'm surprised when my team wins a game.
6. Tennis is a game where I feel relaxed.

2) Underline the stressed words.

1. It's exciting when the bus is late.
2. History is a boring subject.
3. I feel frightened when I travel by plane.
4. It's embarrassing when I speak in English.
5. The place where I live is boring.

3) Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat.

Teacher's aim: To explain that in English the important words that give meaning or emphasis in a sentence are stressed, and other words are spoken more weakly to fit the rhythm.