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Intonation In English: Nouns And Adjectives Are Stressed Differently Than Verbs

Word Count:

731

Summary:

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Therefore, it is necessary to realize that there are three components to an accent, pronunciation

But what interests us now is the issue of intonation, and in particular the difference in intonation

Noun/Adjective and Verb

In other articles, we saw: that verbs of two syllables often have the stress on the second syllable

This article, along with the others, is an example of the effect that meaning has on intonation

This is another intonation pattern that you must master. Verbs ending in the letters "ate" pronounce

For each word, indicate that you know the difference between the two uses of the same word (by

First, give a brief meaning of the word used as noun or adjective and put the letter "I" to indicate

Next, give a brief meaning of the word used as a verb and put the letter "A" to indicate that

I start the exercise with two examples, the words alternate and appropriate. I have indicated

alternate I

Noun: A substitute

alternate A

Verb: To take turns.

appropriate I

Adjective: correct or suitable

Appropriate A

Verb: To take over.

Now, you do the rest of the table, underlining the accented syllable and defining the word to

approximate, to approximate

articulate, to articulate
associate, to associate
deliberate, to deliberate
duplicate, to duplicate
lamine, to lamine
graduate, to graduate
intimate, to intimate
moderate, to moderate
predicate, to predicate
precipitate, to precipitate

Practice on the following sentences that contain some of the words of the list used both as nouns and as verbs.

The facilitator wanted to separate the general topic into separate categories.
Would you care to elaborate on his elaborate explanation?
Have you heard that your associate is known to associate with gangsters?
How much do you estimate that the estimate will be?

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