

## PRONUNCIATION ALTERNATING STRESS PATTERNS: Nouns and Verbs

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addict	ADD-ict	Rob is a crack cocaine ADD-ict. ( <i>Rob is a person who uses crack cocaine and cannot stop doing it</i> )
	add-ICT	If you keep playing that game, you will get add-ICT-ed to it! ( <i>you will become an addict</i> )
conflict	CON-flict	The two friends were in CON-flict. ( <i>didn't agree about something</i> )
	con-FLICT	Your two accounts of what happened con-FLICT. ( <i>your stories don't agree with each other</i> )
contest	CON-test	He is taking part in a boxing CON-test. ( <i>a fighting competition</i> )
	con-TEST	I'm sorry, I have to con-TEST your figures. ( <i>I can't agree with your figures</i> )
contrast	CON-trast	There's quite a CON-trast between their political views. ( <i>a big difference</i> )
	con-TRAST	I will compare and con-TRAST these two poems. ( <i>show the differences between them</i> )

convert	CON-vert	He is a CON-vert to Buddhism. <i>(he has changed his religion)</i>
	con-VERT	I'm sorry, you will never con-VERT me. <i>(you will never persuade me to change my beliefs/opinions)</i>
decrease	DE-crease	There has been a DE-crease in sales recently. <i>(we have sold less than usual)</i>
	de-CREASE	We need to de-CREASE the number of children in the class to make it more effective.

### Practice:

1. There has been **an increase** in accidents recently.
2. We need **to increase** our sales figures.
3. What she said felt like **an insult**.
4. Please don't **insult** me.
5. Your homework is **perfect**.
6. We need to **perfect** our design before we can put this new product on the market.
7. They sell all kinds of **produce** at the market. (fruit and vegetables)
8. How did the magician manage to **produce** a rabbit from his top hat? (bring out)

### Just for fun

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