

Word-Level Topics

A. *Identification of KSR, VSR, LSR, and PSR Words*

- If the word is stressed by the Key Stress Rule write **KSR** on the line.
- If the word is stressed by the V/VC Stress Rule write **VSR** on the line.
- If the word is stressed by the Left Stress Rule write **LSR** on the line.
- If the word is stressed by the Prefix Stress Rule write **PSR** on the line.

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| 1. her artistry _____ | 5. gubernative _____ |
| 2. two candidacies _____ | 6. an emollient _____ |
| 3. geriatric _____ | 7. lapidary _____ |
| 4. cemeteries _____ | 8. to eradicate _____ |

B. *Key Syllables and Stress*

- Underline the Key Syllable of each word.
- Mark the stress of each word by putting ' over the stressed vowel.

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| 1. p s y c h e d e l i c | 5. h y p n o t h e r a p y |
| 2. r e m i n i s c e n c e s | 6. m a n d a t o r y |
| 3. v i t r i o l i z e d | 7. a n t i q u a t e d |
| 4. t r a p e z i u m | 8. r e c o n s t i t u e n t |

C. *Stress of Compound Numbers and Phrasal Verbs*

- In the dialog, underline the compound numbers and phrasal verbs.
- Mark compound numbers with ○ on the heaviest syllable.
- Mark phrasal verbs with ○ on the heaviest syllable OR if **both** verb head and particle have **equal** stress, use ○ on verb head AND particle.

[Clothing clerk and a customer]

- A. Hello. What can I do for you?
- B. I was looking around for some wool slacks | to go with this blazer. I wear size thirty-four.
- A. Your size is in isle fourteen. Please feel free to browse through our racks. If there is something I can help you with | please ask me. You are welcome to try it on. Many items have been marked down fifty-five percent.

Phrase-Level Topic - Primary Stress and Intonation

- Mark the Primary Stress of each message unit with ●.
- After each message unit, on the line, indicate the intonation pattern: Use ↑ for High-Range, ↓ for Low Range, or ↗ Rise-to-Mid

[Two friends talking about a get-together]

- A. Have you been to the new Thai restaurant ____? It opened yesterday ____.
- B. No, I haven't _____. But I've been waiting for it to open _____. What's it like ____?
- A. Do you enjoy spicy foods ____? If so _____, it's the right place ____.
- B. I love spicy foods _____. When can we go _____?
- A. Tomorrow night looks good _____. Are you free then _____?
- B. No, I'm not _____. How about Tuesday night _____? Are you free then _____?
- A. I certainly am _____. It sounds like fun _____.