

Other Uses of the Key Stress Rule A Sample

So far, the Key Stress Rule (KSR) has applied to words with final Key Rule endings that have iV spellings followed by the end of the word, or by a neutral or basic ending, and words with non-final Key Rule endings followed by non-basic endings, e.g. *-able, -al, -alism, -alist, -alize, -ary, -ate, -er, -ive, -ism, -ist, -ize, -ory, -y*.

The KSR also applies to words with **final Key Syllables** borrowed from various donor languages. The Foreign Key is stressed in these words. Study these examples:

Stress the Key Syllable.

Foreign Keys, e.g. *-aire, -ee, -eer, -esce, -ese, -eur, -oon, Vque, Vsque*
millionnaire, absentee, volunteer, coalesce, Chinese, monsoon, opaque

- ☛ Look through your GAT and SAT words. Write down at least **eight** examples of words with Foreign Keys. **Mark the stress of each word.** Practice these words aloud. If you cannot find at least eight examples from you personal GAT and SAT words, look through your Focus Text for examples. As a last resort, return to the list of GAT words on pp. 2-4 of the workbook to complete your eight examples.

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