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Prefixes

- the best treatment seems to be to say that stress in words with prefixes is governed by **the same rules** as those for **polysyllabic** words without prefixes.
- **Compound Words**

When is primary stress placed **on the first constituent word of the compound and when on the second**? Both patterns are found. A few rules can be given, although these are not completely reliable. Perhaps the most familiar type of compound **is the one which combines two nouns** and which normally has **the stress on the first element**, as in:

'typewriter' 'taɪpraɪtə

'car ferry' 'kɑ:fəri

'sunrise' 'sʌnraɪz

'suitcase' 'su:tkeɪs

'teacup' 'ti:kʌp

However, a number of compounds receive stress instead **on the second element**. The first words in such compounds often have **secondary stress**. For example, compounds with **an adjectival first element** and the **-ed morpheme** at the end have this pattern.

.bad-'tempered
,half-'timbered
,heavy-'handed

Compounds in which the first element is a number in some form also tend to have final stress:

,three-'wheeler
,second-'class
,five-'finger

Compounds functioning as adverbs are usually final-stressed:

,head'first
,North-'East
,down'stream

Finally, compounds which function as verbs and have an adverbial first element take final stress:

,down'grade

.back-'pedal

.ill-`'treat

- **Variable Stress**

Stress position may vary for one of two reasons: either as a result of the stress on other words occurring next to the word in question, or because not all speakers agree on the placement of stress in some words. The former case is an aspect of connected speech that the stress on a final-stressed compound tends to move to a preceding syllable and change to secondary stress if the following word begins with a strongly stressed syllable.

,bad-'tempered but a ,bad-tempered 'teacher

.half-'timbered but a ,half-timbered 'house

.heavy-'handed but a .heavy-handed 'sentence

The second is not a serious problem, but is one that foreign learners should be aware of.

A well-known example is 'controversy', which is pronounced by some speakers as /'kɒntrəvɜːsi/ and by others as

/kən'trɒvəsi/. It would be quite wrong to say that one version was correct and one incorrect. Other examples of different possibilities are 'ice cream'

(either ,aɪs kri:m or 'aɪs kri:m)