**Departement : Arabic. University of Bejaia**

**Module : English**

**Level : 1st year ( G1- G 2- G4- G5- G7- G13- G14- G15)**

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***Stress rules***

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| **The stress is** | **Word type** | **Examples** |
| On the first syllable | Most 2-syllable nouns | ‘Table- ‘country- ‘record- ‘import- ‘export |
| Most 2-syllable adjectives | **‘**Dirty-‘clever-‘angry-'happy-'slender. |
| On the second syllable | Most 2-syllable verbs | Pro’duce- be'gin- de'cide- im'port. |
| On the penultimate syllable ( second from the end) | Word ending in : tion, sion, ion, ic, tial, cient,cious- ian- rian- ish- ety- ive- ics-ist. | E'lectric- tele'vision- gene'ration- e'fficient- im'perial- ex'pensive- vege'tarian- a’bolish- confi'dential. |
| On the anti-penultimate syllable ( third from the end) | Words ending in : cy- ty- phy- gy- ical- ence- ate- ent  | De'mocracy- ‘logical- ge’ology- ‘confiscate- ‘ competence- respensi'bility. |
| Compound words (words with 2 parts) | Compound nouns | ‘Suitcase- ‘greenhouse. |
|  | Compound verbs | Under'stand- over'come |
| Compound adjectives | Bad'tempered- old ‘fashioned. |
| On the first syllable | Most 3 syllable words (nouns/ verbs / adjectives) | **‘** difficult- ‘ alphabet- ‘consider |