



Module 1 - Unit 1: Language Focus

Word Stress in Pronunciation

1. Say each word below and decide if the stress is on the first, second, or third syllable.
2. Write each word in the correct column below and underline the stressed syllable.
3. Note similar patterns in words with the same endings, for example *-ian*, *-ist*, and *-ologist*. Can you think of other professions with these endings?

assistant	internist	psychiatrist	technician
dentist	oncologist	radiologist	technologist
dietitian	pharmacist	registered nurse	therapist
gynecologist	phlebotomist	surgeon	urologist

Stress on first syllable	Stress on second syllable	Stress on third syllable
	assistant	

Matching Job Titles and Job Duties

1. Match the job titles in the first column with the responsibilities in the second column below. Write the correct letter on the line.
2. Practice saying what each person does using correct word stress.
3. Then describe other health care jobs you know. For example, *A pediatrician treats children and teenagers.*

JOB TITLES	MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES
___ 1. surgeon	a. treats diseases of the internal organs (lungs, blood, kidneys, heart)
___ 2. dental assistant	b. uses nutritional science to plan and supervise menus and food preparation; teaches about nutrition
___ 3. internist	c. prepares, packages medications; keeps records
___ 4. physical therapy assistant	d. operates on patients
___ 5. oncologist	e. treats conditions of urinary tract in men and women, and the reproductive system of men
___ 6. pharmacy technician	f. diagnoses and treats cancers and tumors
___ 7. urologist	g. treats conditions of the reproductive system of women
___ 8. gynecologist	h. helps dentists; prepares, examines, and treats dental patients
___ 9. respiratory therapist	i. diagnoses and treats patients with respiratory problems
___ 10. dietitian	j. treats patients under supervision of physical therapists, such as through massage and exercise

Useful Language

❖ Asking about job duties

What are the job duties for a radiology technologist?

What does a radiology technologist do?

What else does he or she do?