

# Schwa (More than One Stress Pattern): List of Words for Lesson Planning

Our word lists can help you plan for teaching schwa in words with more than one stress pattern. This list focuses on words that can be pronounced two ways, with the stressed syllable changing which changes the pronunciation and meaning of the words. Remember that each interaction with words is an opportunity to build vocabulary. Pointing out words with multiple meanings to your students.

## WORDS WITH SCHWA: MORE THAN ONE STRESS PATTERN

| Words with the stress in the first syllable (often nouns) | Words with schwa in the first syllable and the stress in the second syllable (often verbs) |
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| <b>con</b> tent                                           | con <b>ten</b> t                                                                           |
| <b>rec</b> ord                                            | re <b>cord</b>                                                                             |
| <b>pre</b> sent                                           | pre <b>sent</b>                                                                            |
| <b>pro</b> duce                                           | pro <b>duce</b>                                                                            |
| <b>con</b> duct                                           | con <b>duct</b>                                                                            |
| <b>con</b> test                                           | con <b>test</b>                                                                            |
| <b>con</b> flict                                          | con <b>flict</b>                                                                           |
| <b>pro</b> test                                           | pro <b>test</b>                                                                            |
| <b>pro</b> gress                                          | pro <b>gress</b>                                                                           |
| <b>ob</b> ject                                            | ob <b>ject</b>                                                                             |
| <b>con</b> tract                                          | con <b>tract</b>                                                                           |
| <b>ref</b> und                                            | re <b>fund</b>                                                                             |
| <b>con</b> vert                                           | con <b>vert</b>                                                                            |
| <b>re</b> ject                                            | re <b>ject</b>                                                                             |
| <b>pro</b> ject                                           | pro <b>ject</b>                                                                            |