

STRESS PATTERNS

Read the following barred sections.

1. a `book / a 'good `book / a 'very 'good `book / a 'very 'good `text-book / a 'very 'good 'school `text-book
2. a `cloth / a 'piece of `cloth / a 'piece of 'white `cloth / a 'large 'piece of 'white `cloth / a 'large 'piece of 'pure 'white `cloth.
3. a `doll / `Mary's doll / 'Mary's 'new `doll / 'Mary's 'new 'china `doll/ 'Mary's 'two 'new 'china `dolls.
4. a `boy / a 'naughty `boy / a 'very 'naughty `boy / a 'very 'naughty 'English `schoolboy.
5. the `day / the 'whole `day/ 'nearly the 'whole `day / 'very 'nearly the 'whole `day / 'very 'nearly the 'whole 'day `long
6. `shoes / a 'pair of `shoes / a 'dirty 'pair of `shoes / a 'dirty 'pair of 'brown `shoes / a 'dirty 'pair of 'brown 'leather `shoes / a 'very 'dirty 'pair of 'brown 'leather `shoes / 'two 'very 'dirty 'pairs of 'brown 'leather `shoes.
7. a `telephone / a 'public `telephone / 'two 'public `telephones / 'two 'public 'telephones on 'Platform `4 / 'two 'new 'public 'telephones on 'Platform `4.
8. a `light / an e'lectric `light / an e'lectric 'light with a `shade/ an e'lectric 'light with a colored `shade/ 'two e'lectric 'lights with 'colored `shades.
9. a `chair / an 'arm `chair / 'Granny's 'arm `chair / 'Granny's 'favorite 'arm `chair / the 'back of 'Granny's 'favorite 'arm `chair.
10. a `pie / an 'apple `pie / a 'blackberry and 'apple `pie/ a 'large 'blackberry and 'apple `pie / a 'very 'large 'blackberry and 'apple `pie / a 'very 'large 'well-'cooked 'blackberry and 'apple `pie / a 'very 'large 'well-'cooked 'blackberry and 'apple 'pie with 'whipped `cream.