***ENGLISH LANGUAGE***

***J.S.3***

***STRESS***

Stress simply means emphasis placed on a syllable of a word,or on words in a speech (sentence). For example; EMphasis, emPHAtic.

***STRESS IN TWO-SYLLABLE WORDS***

Examples of two-syllable words; ca/bin, gen/tle, re/fuse, fe/male, e.t.c.

***Nouns Adjectives***

COUNtry ACtive

NAtion FACtual

ANgel ABsent

HEro NASty

SHAdow GENtle

REfuse REcent

PREsent NERvous

ADvice JOyous

***Verbs***

caJOLE

deCIDE

preTEND

reJOICE

paRADE

reFUSE

preSENT

adVISE

***Nouns and adjectives with stress on the second syllable***

caNOE (n)

iDEA (n)

asLEEP (adj)

aLONE (adj)

***Verbs with stress on the first syllable***

LISten

CAPture

THREAten

SAvour

***STRESS IN THREE-SYLLABLE WORDS***

First syllable stressed

PRINcipal

Educate

RAdical

CAPtivate

FAbulous

***Second syllable stressed***

imPORtant

beLIEver

aBANdon

feROcious

ciVIlian

***Third syllable stressed***

ascerTAIN

cigarETTE

underSTAND

sevenTEEN

***SENTENCE STRESS***

Examples;

1. DON'T GIVE her.

2. HOW WELL did DINO PERFORM?

3.DINO PLAYED VERY WELL.