

WORD STRESS MAZE

Aim: Give Ss practice with word stress.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every two Ss.

Comment: Use after the Pronunciation on page 65.

- Write on the board:



exploration

Then ask Ss, “What are some words that have this stress pattern?”

- Ss work in pairs. Give each pair a worksheet.
- Explain the task. Ss find a path through the maze by finding words with the correct stress pattern and drawing a line from Entrance to Exit. They can only move horizontally or vertically, not diagonally.
- Tell Ss to say the words aloud as they move. When they have finished, check their route.

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Answers

exploration, information, disadvantage, easygoing, invitation, population, epidemic, transportation, optimistic, conversation, compensation, interaction, concentration, economic, photographic, evolution, overheating, education, explanation, expedition, revolution

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Entrance →

exploration	intelligence	considerate	intolerant	communicate	investigate	predictable
information	disadvantage	easygoing	catastrophe	interesting	editorial	embarrassing
predicament	emergency	invitation	enthusiastic	photographic	evolution	overheating
comfortable	favorite	population	especially	economic	chocolate	education
appropriate	photographs	epidemic	contaminated	concentration	acceptable	explanation
aquarium	refrigerator	transportation	temperature	interaction	environment	expedition
curriculum	ingredients	optimistic	conversation	compensation	appreciation	revolution

Exit →