

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:



disadvantage

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

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

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