

Derivatives



PURPOSE

The exercise is designed only to aid with pronunciation of multi-syllabic words. As to vocabulary, virtually all monosyllabic words are extensively covered by our two workbooks— *Play Onwards* and *Work On Words*.

USAGE NOTES

How to activate Adobe's Read Out Loud feature? First, find *View* on the tool bar of the PDF. When you click on it a drop-down menu appears. On the bottom of it you will see *Read Out Loud*. Put your cursor on those words and another box appears. Then click on *Activate Read Out Loud*. Depending on your computer and Internet connection, it will take a minute or so to load.

To scroll, click *View* on the tool bar. When you do so a drop-down menu appears. Then on *Page Display* click either *Enable Scrolling* or *Two Page Scrolling*.

Occasionally a mechanical speaker will mispronounce a word. When you suspect that a word sounds odd, merely change the speaker by going to *Edit*, and then *Preferences*. Once there, change the voice under *Read Out Loud Options*. And as often as not, the pronunciation will sound much improved.

SPELLINGS

Alternative spellings preceded by "or" or "and" or "&" have as much as or slightly less currency than the first entry. Those spellings preceded by "also" have appreciably less currency than the first listing.

COLORS

Red signifies an anomalous pronunciation of any word within its grouping.

Mostly Multi-syllabic Words

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taxicab	cabby or cabbie	habit	fabulous	dabs
	flabby	rabbits 	laboratory	
	gabby			Arabia
1	2	3	4	5

2

yakking 	backer	package	brackish	racket & racquet	shellac also shellack
lacked	cracker		jack-in-the-box 		plaque
		khaki		bivouac	claque
1	2	3	4	5	6

3		
actor	action	acts
tractor	traction	facts
1	2	3

4					
caddie or caddy	gladly	madder	graduation	gladdest	pads
sadness	sadly	sadder	gradual	saddest	adding
1	2	3	4	5	6

5	
adage	carriage
1	2

6

photograph

riffraff

laughter



sapphire

paragraph

daughter

1

2

3

4

7

after

crafty

witchcraft

rafts

rafter

crafts

1

2

3

4

8

braggart

gagging

haggard

zigzag

dagger

bags

baggage

wagging

laggard

1

2

3

4

5

6