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4.12.1 Word stress



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| [bən ta:h də] | not | [bən ta:hd ə] |
| [bjauN dən] | not | [bjau Ndən] |
| [k'iə Lə xəy] | not | [k'iəL əx əy] |
| [L'ɛh bə Nən] | not | [L'ɛhb ə Nən] |



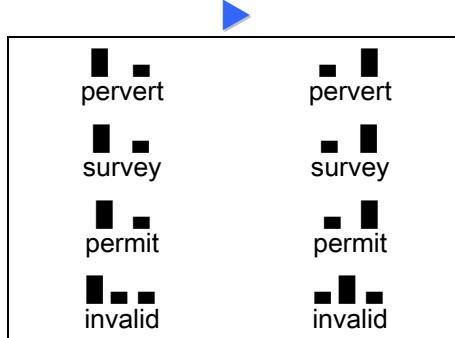
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| [ka:R Nəy] | but | [ka:RN] |
| [sdrɔ:N dən] | but | [sdrɔ:N] |
| [k'aRʃ dɪç] | but | [k'aRʃd] |
| [br'ɛx gə xəy] | but | [br'ɛxg] |



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|-----------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| putag | [puh dag] | freiceadan | [fri:ç gə dan] |
| ceartaich | [k'aRʃ dɪç] | sròn | [sdrɔ:n] |
| Alba | [a La bə] | arm | [a ram] |



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|  photograph |  photography |  photographic |
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| 1 Syllable | 2 Syllables | 3+ Syllables |
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| cas [kas] | bàta [ba:hde] | camanachd [kamanəxg] |
| sìth [ʃi:] | beanntan [bjauNdən] | leabhraichean [L̪ə:rçən] |
| lag [Lag] | ceannard [k'aNəRd] | diochuimhneachadh [d'iəxənəxəg] |

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| NicAoidh [N̪iç'g̪l̪y] | MacMhuirich [maxg'vur̪ɪç] | MacGumaraid [max'gumərɪd̪] |
| MolLiubha [mə'L̪u.ə] | MaRuibhe [mə'Rwɪjə] | MacGilleEathain [maxgɪl̪'ɛθeN̪] |
| DiLuain [d̪ɪ'l̪uəN̪] | DiCiadain [d̪ɪ'k̪iəd̪ɪN̪] | Diar Daoin [d̪əR'Dw: N̪] |

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| mac Phàdraig | MacPhàdraig |
| [maxg fa:dreg] | [maxg'fa:dr̥eg̥] |
| mac Èoghain | MacÈoghain |
| [maxg jo:.ɪN̥] | [maxg'jɔ:.ɪN̥] |

| Gaelic ➤ | Irish ➤ |
|----------------|-------------------|
| MacAonghais | Mac Aonghais |
| MacColla | Mac Colla |
| MacGilleDhuibh | Mac Giolla Dhuibh |
| MacRaghnaill | Mac Raghnaill |
| MacShuibhne | Mac Shuibhne |



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| Dùn Bheagan [dun'vegan] | Inbhir Aora [iN̥ɪ'r̥u:re] |
| Cille Bharde [k̥iL̥ə'veri:d̥ə] | Baile Sheumais [baL̥ə'h̥e:miʃ̥] |
| Clann Dòmhnaill kLaN'dɔ:.ɪL̥] | Clann Ulaidh [kLa'NuL̥ɪ] |



| Mis-spelling | suggests | but actually is |
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| Inbhirnis | [iN̥ɪr̥i'nɪʃ̥] | [iN̥ɪr̥i'nɪʃ̥] |
| Portrigh | [pɔRʃdri] | [pɔRʃ'dri:] |

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| | an-diugh [əN'd̪u] | | a-mhain [ə'va:N̪] | | a-nuas [ə'Nuəs] |
| | a-reir [ə'Re:r̪] | | taigh-beag [tə'beg] | | an-uiridh [ə'Nur̪ɪ] |

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| | buntata [bəN'ta:hdə] | | seampu [ʃəm'pu] |
| | Catriona [ka'triənə] | | Doilliona [dɔ'lɪ:nə] |
| | Gillebride [gɪL'ə'bri:də] | | Cairistiona [kar'Iʃd'iənə] |

| Common spelling | suggests | but actually is |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| àrd-ìre | [a:Rdir̪ə] or [aRd'i:r̪e] | [a:Rd i:r̪ə] |
| droch-bheachd | [drɔxvəxg] or [drɔx'vexg] | [drɔx vəxg] |
| bileag-fiosrachaidh | [bilafisrəxɪ] or [bilag'fisrəxɪ] | [bilag fisrəxɪ] |
| cruth-tìre | [kruht'ɪr̪ə] or [krə'ti:r̪ə] | [kruh tɪ:r̪ə] |

Exercise 100.

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|----|-------------|-------------|----|------------|-------------|
| 01 | a-mhain | [əva:N̪] | 02 | dùinte | [du:N̪d̪ə] |
| 03 | bruidhinn | [bri.iN̪] | 04 | diomhair | [d̪iəvɪr̪ɪ] |
| 05 | amannan | [aməNən] | 06 | eagalach | [egəLəx] |
| 07 | casan | [kasən] | 08 | móran | [mo:ran] |
| 09 | MacAoidh | [maxgwj] | 10 | a-steach | [əʃd̪ex] |
| 11 | taighean | [tɛhən] | 12 | Dùn Barra | [dunbaRə] |
| 13 | ciallachadh | [k̪iaLəxəg] | 14 | cabadaich | [kabəd̪iç] |
| 15 | an-diugh | [əN̪d̪u] | 16 | mearachd | [mərəxg] |
| 17 | balaich | [baLɪç] | 18 | caistealan | [kaʃd̪əLən] |
| 19 | athraichean | [arɪçən] | 20 | lus | [Lus] |

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4.12.3 Compounds and stress



rolling + pin rolling-pin
blue + bottle bluebottle



taigh [tɤj] + beag [beg] taigh-beag [tə'beg]
taigh [tɤj] + dubh [duh] taigh-dubh [tə'duh]
sgian [sg̊ian] + aran [aran] sgian-arain [sg̊ən'areN]



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|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| leth [L̥eh] | + ceann [k̥auN] | lethcheann [L̥eçaN] |
| mór [mo:r] | + tir [t̥i:r̥] | mórthir [mo:rhɪr̥] |
| mór [mo:r] | + cùis [ku:s̥] | mórchuis [mo:rxuʃ̥] |
| neo [N̥ɔ] | + nì [N̥i:] | neoini [N̥ɔni] |
| bà [ba:] | + taigh [tɤj] | bàthach [ba:hɪç̥] |

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4.12.4 Unstressed vowels



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| Màiri [ma:r̥ɪ] | doras [dɔrəs] | dùnadadh [du:nəɣ] |
| litir [L̥ihd̥ɪr̥] | cnàmhlan [krā:vən] | Gàidheal [gɛ:.əL̥] |
| dùnaidh [du:nɪ] | baile [bałe] | ceòlmhor [kɔ:L̥vər̥] |



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| aran [aran] | leathad [L̥ɛhad̥] | onarach [ɔnarəx] |
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| dì [d̥i:] | + cuimhne [kūjñə] | ⇒ diochuimhne [d̥iøxənə] |
| dùn [du:n] | + Déagh [d̥e:] | ⇒ Dùn Déagh [dun'd̥e:] |
| dùn [du:n] | + Blàthain [bLa:.ɛN̥] | ⇒ Dùn Bhlàthain [dun'vLa:.ɛN̥] |
| faoin [fw:N̥] | + sgeul [sg̥iaL̥] | ⇒ faoinsgeul [fw:N̥sg̥iaL̥] |
| fior [fiər̥] | + eun [ian] | ⇒ fioreun [fiəren] |
| mìol [miəl̥] | + cù [ku:] | ⇒ mìolchu [miəLxu] |
| moch [mox] | + tràth [tra:] | ⇒ mochthrath [moxra] |
| oil [ɔl̥] | + beum [be:m] | ⇒ oilbheum [ɔlvem] |

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sgian-arain [sg̊'ən'arɛN̊]

leabhar-lann [L̊ə.ərLaN̊]



neo-chiontach [N̊oçəNdəx]

neo-éifeachdach [N̊o'e:fəxgəx]



bana-bhudseach [baNə vudʃəx]



ban-righ [bāūNr̊i]

bantrach [bāūNdrəx]

banarach [banarəx]

banais [banɪʃ̊]



Equal Stress

ana- [ana]

ao- [w:]

ath- [ah]

deagh- [d̊o:]

deann- [d̊auN̊]

droch- [drɔx]

eu- [e:]

fior- [fiər]

fo- [fɔ]

sàr- [sa:r]

seann- [ʃauN̊]

sìor [ʃiər]



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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| dochair [dɔχar̩] | ⇐ do + cor |
| diochuimhneachadh [d̪iəχənəχəd̪] | ⇐ dì + cuimhneachadh |
| seannmhair [ʃənɛvɪr̩] | ⇐ seann + màthair |
| soisgeal [sɔʃg̪aL] | ⇐ so + sgeul |

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4.12.5 Exceptions and special endings



| | |
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| - (a)ichean [ɪçən] leabhraichean [l̪ə:briçən] litrichean [l̪ihdr̪içən] | - (a)ich [ɪç] balaich [baLɪç] aithrisich [ar̪ɪʃɪç] |
| - (e)an [ən] taighean [t̪eχən] comasan [koməsən] | - (a)idhean [iχən] molaidhean [mɔLɪχən] céilidhean [k̪e:lɪχən] |
| - tan [dən] beanntan [bjauNdən] liontan [l̪iəNdən] | - tean [d̪ən] sgoiltean [sgɔld̪ən] ceistean [k̪eʃd̪ən] |
| - (e)annan [əNən] uaireannan [uər̪əNən] deochannan [d̪iɔχəNən] | - (e)achan [əχən] déileachan [d̪i:e:ləχən] ballachan [baLəχən] |

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| - (a)ich [ɪç] caraich [karɪç] cuidich [kuðɪç] | - (a)inn [ɪN̪] rachainn [raxɪN̪] mholainn [vɔLɪN̪] |
| - (e)achadh [əxəɣ] aithneachadh [aN̪əxəɣ] abachadh [abəxəɣ] | - (a)idh [ɪ] cuideachaidh [kuðəxɪ] buailidh [buəlɪ] |
| - (e)adh [əɣ] dhùineadh [χu:N̪əɣ] dùnadadh [du:nəɣ] | - (e)ann [əN̪] buidheann [bu:jəN̪] caorann [kw:rəN̪] |
| - (a)ig [ɪg̊] dùraig [du:rɪg̊] aisig [aʃɪg̊] | - (a)igeadh [ɪg̊əɣ] bodraigeadh [bodrɪg̊əɣ] fàlligeadh [fa:Lɪg̊əɣ] |



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| dachaigh [daxɪ] | éirigh [e:rɪ] |
| iomhaigh [iəvɪ] | aiseirigh [aʃerɪ] |
| ionnsaigh [jū:Nsɪ] | ùrnaigh [u:RNɪ] |



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| Steòrnabhaigh [ʃdɔ:RNəvaj] | Bhatarsaigh [vahdərsaj] |
| Rònaigh [Rɔ:naj] | Beàrnaraigh [bja:RNəraj] |
| MacAmhlaigh [max'gā ūLaj] | Fhionnlaidh! [jū:NLaj] |



| -ail [al] | -eid [ad̊] | -eil [al] |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| beòthail [bjɔ:.al] | aiseid [aʃad̊] | càirdeil [ka:Rd̊al] |
| fearail [fəral] | rifeid [Rifad̊] | pròiseil [pro:jal] |



-**(e)ag** [ag]

marag [marag]

feòrag [fjɔ:rag]

-**(e)an** [an]

lochan [Lɔxan]

balachan [baLəxan]



-ag [ag] ⇒ **-aig** [ɛg̊]

marag [marag] ⇒ maraig [mareg̊]

gealag [g̊aLag] ⇒ gealaig [g̊aLɛg̊]

-eag [ag] ⇒ **-eig** [ɛg̊]

caileag [kalag] ⇒ caileig [kalɛg̊]

bileag [bilag] ⇒ bileig [bilɛg̊]



-an [an] ⇒ **-ain** [ɛN̊]

lochan [Lɔxan] ⇒ lochain [LɔxɛN̊]

aran [aran] ⇒ arain [arɛN̊]

-ean [an] ⇒ **-ein** [ɛN̊]

cuilean [kulan] ⇒ cuilein [kulɛN̊]

cipean [k̊ihban] ⇒ cipein [k̊ihbeN̊]

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Exercise 107. ➤

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|---------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 01. dùnadh | du:n_χ | 02. aran | ar_n |
| 03. urras | uR_s | 04. togail | tog_l |
| 05. cothrom | kɔR_m | 06. sitig | ʃihdʒ_gj |
| 07. móran | mo:r_n | 08. caileag | kal_g |
| 09. cailleach | kaL_x | 10. toman | tom_n |
| 11. leabhar | Lɔ._r | 12. Donnchadh | doNox_χ |
| 13. cupa | kuhb_ | 14. craobhan | kru:v_n |
| 15. balaich | baL_ç | 16. beagan | beg_n |
| 17. càise | ka:f_ | 18. diochuimhnich | d'iəx_n_ç |
| 19. boireann | bɔr_i_N | 20. boireannach | bɔr_i_N_x |
| 21. corra | kɔR_ | 22. tunnag | tuN_g |
| 23. sgoile | sgol_ | 24. sgoiltean | sgoldʒ_n |
| 25. sgileil | sgi:l_l | 26. ceannard | k'auN_Rd |
| 27. dèanamh | d'i'an_v | 28. éiridh | e:r_i |
| 29. aiseag | aʃ_g | 30. litir | Lihdʒ_rɪ |
| 31. bochdainn | bɔxg_N | 32. beinne | beNɪ_ |
| 33. peantadh | pɛnd_χ | 34. càirdeil | ka:Rdʒ_l |
| 35. ceartas | k'aRʃd_s | 36. dhùineas | ɣu:N_s |
| 37. cinnteach | k'i:Nidʒ_x | 38. dùinidh | du:Nɪ_ |
| 39. rachainn | rax_N | 40. bhathar | va._r |