

Common Stress Patterns

Read the stress patterns in the boxes in terms of 'Da' (short) and 'Dee' (long).

Then put the words below into the correct box. (One word per box)

paragraph	predominantly	chocolate	description
speculatively	pronunciation	understand	intonation
Indochinese	identification	available	hotel
individually	interviewing	telecommunication	crisp

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Now, think of another example for the shaded stress patterns.

Answers

Common stress patterns

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crisp fall	chocolate happy	hotel alarm	paragraph underwear
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description Atlantic	understand overworked	interviewing	available remarkable
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intonation occupation	Indochinese	speculatively	predominantly
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individually unbelievable	pronunciation ramification	identification	telecommunication