



# Word Accent

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# Aim

To give an idea about the Word Accent



# Introduction

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- Stress means the maximum force used to pronounce the syllable
- Accent means prominence given to the syllable
- How to pronounce a word is called word accent



# Types of Stress

- Lexical Stress
  - Break /brek/
- Prosodic Stress or Tonic Stress



# Types of Accent

1. **Primary accent:** The syllable with both Lexical & Prosodic stress
2. **Secondary accent :** The syllable with only Lexical stress



# Properties of accent

- Culminative Property
- Demarcative Property
- Syntagmatic Property
- Phonological Property
  - ɔ     æ
  - ə     ə
  - ʒ     k
  - Welcome /velkəm/
  - break    /brek/
  - enroll    /inreul/
  - Join       /dzoin/
  - See        /sia/
- Sensitive



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Any Questions?



*Thank you very much*