





How to pronounce very long words? These words are made with prefixes and suffixes.

<p>Words based on verbs:</p> <p>prefixes cannot be stressed,</p> <p>weak suffixes have no impact</p> <p>strong suffixes have an impact:</p>	<p>Words based on nouns:</p> <p>If no suffix, the stress is on -3</p> <p>weak suffixes have no impact</p> <p>strong suffixes have an impact :</p>
<p>To inform > informative > information (-2) informal > informality (-3)</p> <p>To comprehend > comprehensible > incomprehensible</p> <p>To analyse (no prefix and no suffix = -3) > analyser > analyst</p>	<p>America (no suffix = -3) > American > Americanise > Americanisation (-2)</p> <p>Psychology (no suffix = -3) > psychologise > psychologisation (-2) > psychologically (before ic)</p> <p>Analysis (no suffix = -3) > analytical (before ic) > analytically (before ic)</p>

Strong suffixes indicate which syllable is stressed, but there can be exceptions:

- EE / OO / ESQUE / IQUE** : the stress is on syllable -1, or on the suffix
- ION / IAL / UAL / UOUS / EOUS / IC** : the stress is on syllable -2, or just before the suffix
- ITY / IFY / ATE / LAR / OUS** : the stress is on syllable -3, or two syllables before the suffix
- ORY / ARY** : the stress is on syllable -4, or three syllables before the suffix

Let's practise!

-  The psychological analysis of the scene is incomprehensible.
-  This information is on the Americanisation of the European society.
-  There is a particular relationship between the psychoanalytical aspect and the sociological aspect.
-  I'm interested in psychology, computer sciences and information technology.