

THINK ENGLISH IS EASY (2)
SOME WORDS WITH VARIABLE STRESS.

[NOUN? VERBS? OR ADJECTIVES?] Read the sentences out and loud. Learn their meanings.

1. Many Nigerians did not like the **CONDUCT** of the last elections by INEC (Independent National Election Commission). Some would like a foreign and neutral body like the UNO (United Nations Organization) to **CONDUCT** it for us next time.
2. Mary received a **PRESENT** from her aunt and wished to **PRESENT** it to her mom.
3. The Kenyan athlete set a new **RECORD** on a ten-mile marathon record and sports lovers must **RECORD** this achievement in their book of athletic **RECORDS.S**
4. The commissioner for **TRANSPORT** and tourism is worried about the scarcity of **TRANSPORT** facilities in Rivers State and must find a way of helping the local people **TRANSPORT** their goods to the markets.
5. The traditional ruler does not like how his **SUBJECTS** are treated by the minister of environment. The minister must not **SUBJECT** the people to unnecessary taxation and harassment.
6. If a student wants to be **ABSENT** himself from school, he must write to the principal to **ABSENT** himself.
7. The union leaders organized a **PROTEST** march to the government house to **PROTEST** the non-payment of workers' salaries. Many people believe the **PROTEST** was justified.
8. Students should not touch any **OBJECT** in the science laboratory and nobody may **OBJECT** to this instruction.
9. The insurance was **INVALID** for the **INVALID**.
10. Rich family needs an **ESCORT** to **ESCORT** their children to school. Evil men can kidnap the kids.
11. No one is **PERFECT** except God. To become **PERFECT** as our heavenly father, we must try to **PERFECT** our actions.
12. **FREQUENT** visits to the toilets; in other words to **FREQUENT** the toilets is a sign of stomach upset. One must see the doctor.
13. The **REBELS** in the army unsuccessfully tried to **REBEL** against the government to overthrow the president.
14. The judge tried to **CONVICT** the **CONVICTS** of murder and so sentence them to life imprisonment.
15. The **PRODUCE** was of low standard and the minister ordered the **PRODUCERS** to **PRODUCE** a better quality.
16. The news of my brother's arrival from abroad gave us **COMFORT**. It was also meant to **COMFORT** my mother who thought my brother was no more alive. We must try to **COMFORT** the bereaved when they grieve over their dead loved ones.

17. There is always need to take a short **BREAK** from work when one becomes tired. Do not **BREAK** glass.
18. There isn't enough **FEED** left for the animals. My father tries to **FEED** our fowls when they are hungry. He is poultry farmer.
19. My father needs some financial **HELP** from his brother to finish our new house. It is good to **HELP** people in need.
20. In winter some people **HEAT** their rooms while others must air-condition their rooms to avoid excessive **HEAT**.
21. My sister's wedding gown is of a first class **MAKE**. He husband wanted to **MAKE** her happy during their wedding.
22. The bread processing **PLANT** broke down this afternoon. It is good to **PLANT** beautiful trees around our houses.
23. Let me have a **LOOK** at your new dress. Why do you **LOOK** at me like that?
24. The hunter returned with a big **KILL**. The robbers planned to **KILL** the own of the house; fortunately the man escaped before their arrival.
25. The manager gave the laborers a day's **PAY** of two thousand naira when they finished the job. We must always **PAY** for the goods we purchase.
26. The **CONTRAST** between the two sisters is remarkable. His white hair is in sharp **CONTRAST** to his dark skin. The politicians' actions **CONTRAST** with their promises. Let us **CONTRAST** these imported goods with/and the domestic products.
27. Do not **KICK** me with your leg again, otherwise I will fight you. The thief gave a hard **KICK** at the door and the door opened.
28. I head a **KNOCK** at the door. Could somebody find out who he around. Let us **KNOCK** a hole on the wall. The boxer **KNOCKED** his opponent down during the third round of the fight.
29. The villagers are filled with **HATE** for their neighbors. Some white people **HATE** blacks. They call them slaves. I **HATE** to trouble you with my family problems.
30. The soldiers left with a lot of **LOOT** after the people fled their village. In time of public demonstrations some evil people **LOOT** people's property.
31. My grandfather's **DATE** of birth is 15th February 1879. The **DATE** of my sister's wedding was 30th December 2006. Do not forget to **DATE** your letter. The letter was **DATED** from Abuja.
32. My father used a sharp hack **SAW** to **SAW** the wood and I **SAW** how he did it.
33. His wedding coat is of a first class **MAKE**. Is the ice cream your mother's **MAKE? MAKE** sure you do not **MAKE** mistake while compiling the list of contributors.

