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Supplementary Pronunciation Lessons (Unit 5)

STRESS AND INTONATION IN COMPOUND NOUNS

The first word in a compound noun is stressed and is higher in pitch.

For example:

LAP[→]top COF[→]fee maker HAIR[→] dryer FAX[→] machine

Exercise 1 Read and practice.

1. I'm looking for a LAP[→]top.
2. Who's buying a new CELLphone?
3. What are you doing this WEEKend?
4. Put the dirty dishes in the DISHwasher.
5. I watch television in the LIVING room.

Exercise 2 Read and practice.

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| 1. Where's the HAIR [→] dryer? | In the BATH [→] room. |
| 2. Where's the FAX machine? | In the BEDroom. |
| 3. Where's my FLASH drive? | In my BACKpack. |
| 4. Where's the LAPtop? | In the LIV [→] ing room. |