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Pronunciation Supplement (Unit 3)

STRESS IN COMPOUND NOUNS

The first word in a compound noun has a strong stress.

For example:

BOOKstore

POST office

conVENIENCE store

Exercise 1 Listen to the compound nouns in Exercise A on page 22 of the Student's Book and repeat after the pauses.

1. a BUS station
2. a TRAIN station
3. a TAXI stand

When using rising intonation to confirm, stress the first word in a compound noun.

For example:

_____→
The TRAIN station?

_____→
A TAXI stand?

_____→
The BUS station?

Exercise 2 Listen to the Conversation Model on page 23 of the Student's Book and repeat after the pauses.

Felix: ExCUSE me. How do I get to the TRAIN station?

_____→
Susan: The TRAIN station? Go one block and turn RIGHT.

Felix: THANKS!

Susan: No PROblem.