Word stress and sentence rhythm

English A1 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
stressed syllable /strest ˈsɪləbl/	In “REcord”, the first syllable is the **stressed syllable**. “REcord”
rhythm /ˈrɪðəm/	English has a strong **rhythm**: big words are loud, small words are quick.
content words /ˈkɒntent wɜːdz/	Nouns and verbs are **content words**: we say them loudly.
structure words /ˈstrʌktʃə wɜːdz/	“A”, “the” and “to” are **structure words**: we say them quickly. “A”、“the” “to”

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