Word and Sentence Stress

**Word Stress:**

**Stress is on the first syllable:**
1. ed u ca tor
2. hu man
3. sci ence
4. pho to graph
5. leg is la tor
6. per son
7. ed u cate
8. sci en tist
9. com pa ra ble
10. book store

**Stress is on the second syllable:**
11. co op er ate
12. e lec tric
13. phi los o phy
14. hu mane
15. a pol o gize
16. e lec tric
17. pho to gen ic
18. Chi nese
19. re spond
20. com pare

**Stress is on the third syllable:**
21. sci en tif ic
22. ed u ca tion
23. in for ma tion
24. Jap a nese
25. per son al i ty
26. pho to gen ic
27. phil o soph i cal
28. rep re sent
29. ed u ca tion al
30. ec o nom ics

**Stress is on the fourth syllable:**
31. o rig i nal i ty
32. re spon si bil i ty
33. rep re sen ta tion
34. co op er a tion
35. i mag i na tion
36. o rig i nal i ty
37. rep re sen ta tion
38. co op er a tion
39. i mag i na tion
40. com pare

**Sentence Stress:**

**Directions:** Say the sentence each time with the stress in different words for different meanings:

36. I love you very much.
   a. “I” not another person
   b. “love” not some other verb
   c. “you” not another person
   d. “a lot” not a little bit

37. English pronunciation is difficult.
   a. “English” not Spanish
   b. “Pronunciation” not grammar
   c. for sure
   d. “difficult” not easy

**Resources for further stress practice:**
- Software in the Language Learning Center
- AMLA 21 Accent Reduction (2 units – See current schedule of classes)

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