

# Talk a Lot

## Focus on Connected Speech

### List of Noun/Verb Homographs

Homographs are words which are spelled the same, but have different meanings. They often have different sounds too.

The following two-syllable words can be used as either **nouns** (with the strong stress on the 1<sup>st</sup> syllable) or as **verbs** (with the strong stress on the 2<sup>nd</sup> syllable).

For example, the noun "transport" *Tran sport* – stressed on the 1<sup>st</sup> syllable – means **a method** of getting somewhere, whilst the verb "transport" *tran Sport* – stressed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> syllable – means **to take** somebody or something somewhere.

Note: the words are grouped by order of prefix. The main groups are shown in boxes, with prefixes shown in bold.

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**accent**

**combine**  
**commune**  
**compost**  
**compound**  
**compress**

**concert**  
**conduct**  
**confine**  
**conflict**  
**conscript**  
**consort**  
**construct**  
**content**  
**contest**  
**contract**  
**contrast**  
**convert**  
**convict**

**decrease**  
**default**  
**defect**  
**desert**

**digest**

**discharge**  
**discount**  
**dismount**

**entrance**  
**escort**

**exploit**  
**export**  
**extract**

**impact**

**implant**

**import**

**incense**  
**incline**  
**increase**  
**insert**  
**insult**  
**intrigue**  
**invite**

**object**

**permit**  
**pervert**

**present**

**process**  
**produce**  
**progress**  
**project**  
**protest**

**rebel**  
**recall**  
**recap**  
**record**  
**refill**  
**refund**  
**refuse**  
**reject**  
**relapse**  
**remake**  
**reprint**  
**research**  
**retake**

**segment**

**subject**  
**survey**

**suspect**

**torment**

**transfer**  
**transport**

**update**  
**uplift**  
**upset**

My suggestions

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