

# Talk a Lot

## Focus on Connected Speech

Discussion Words with Suffixes in Elementary Book 2

Of the 201 individual words with two or more syllables, 156 (78%) have suffixes, which we know are almost always unstressed. This can help us as we try to work out the word stress for each discussion word. On this page you can see all of the words with suffixes, grouped by suffix. The main groups are shown in boxes, with suffixes shown in bold.

(Reference: *Talk a Lot Elementary Book 2*, pp.147-151)

gorilla panda umbrella	shoulder singer snooker spider summer supporter teenager thermometer tiger weather winner winter	terrorism rabbit detective	mistress arrest jury mountain
marriage affair	desert battery forest	ankle drizzle muscle purple	eighteen fifteen fourteen nineteen seventeen sixteen thirteen
animal classical criminal final funeral mammal musical pedal	ballet cricket racquet trumpet	employment engagement environment instrument punishment	victim
organ hurricane	hockey kidney monkey valley	witness	education graduation prediction qualification separation
defendant elephant	tsunami musician	piano radio stereo zero	tortoise
caterpillar guitar	automatic music	oboe	badminton skeleton
hazard lizard	athletics Olympics	arson prison season	eighty fifty forty ninety seventy sixty thirty twenty
anniversary rugby	coffin dolphin violin	kangaroo	stadium
pregnancy redundancy	engine	accelerator commentator conductor indicator solicitor	nature temperature
crocodile referee eleven	boxing flooding sailing shoplifting skiing swimming wedding	colour labour	chorus hippopotamus
adolescence violence	tennis	widow yellow	reservoir divorce
driver finger flower liver murder number passenger performer player river		menopause appeal saxophone octopus	
		orchestra zebra	
		giraffe	
		biography geography	