



Unstressed letters

Unstressed letters are letters that are hard to hear when you say a word aloud.

1) Finish each word by adding in the missing unstressed letter.

diff.....rent

bus.....ness

mem.....rable

bound.....ry

secret.....ry

cal.....ndar

parl.....ament

wid.....ning

_____ 2 marks

2) Each of these words has an incorrect unstressed letter. Circle the wrong letter and draw lines to match it to the letter that should replace it. The first one has been done for you.

easy

Ⓐ

family

voluntery

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deafining

intareesting

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freedum

dictionary

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frightuning

_____ 2 marks

3) Complete these sentences by filling in each gap with the correct unstressed letter.

Sebastian went to a jewell.....ry shop to buy a necklace for his wife.

The pans are stored in a cu.....board in the kitchen.

My favourite type of jam is ras.....berry — it's nicer than strawberry.

You shouldn't eat wild berries, they might be pois.....nous.

I need to go to the libr.....ry to return a book I borrowed.

_____ 2 marks

4) Write each of these words in a sentence.

separate

definite

_____ 2 marks

*A Spellasaurus doesn't get stressed by unstressed letters.
Tick to show us if you're an unstressed Spellasaurus.*

