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Chapter 5, exercise F

F About 100 years ago, the following words had stress as shown. Some of them still do for some people. But many of them (in my speech, all of them) are stressed differently nowadays. Transcribe these words and show the stress on each of them in your own speech. Then state a general rule describing this tendency for the position of the stress to change to a particular syllable.

an'chovy _____

ab'domen _____

'applicable _____

'controversy _____

'nomenclature _____

tra'chea _____

eti'quette _____

re'plica _____

va'gary _____

blas'phemous _____

a'cumen _____

Rule: _____
