L'accent de mot (accent tonique)

L'accent tombe deux syllabes avant (accent sur antépénultième)

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| Suffixes | Exemples | Exceptions |
| -ity | ability - ambiguity - community - stupidity - necessity - superiority - invisibility - instability - university - eccentricity |  |
| -itive | competitive - repetitive |  |
| -itude | attitude - vicissitude - fortitude - ingratitude - solicitude |  |
| -logy,  -logist,  -logism | analogy - apology - anthropology - biology - methodology - pathology - biologist - neologism |  |
| -graphy,  -grapher | autobiography - choreography - photography - geography - biographer - photographer |  |
| -ous | adventurous - generous - mountainous - ruinous - autonomous - humorous - scrupulous - hazardous - fabulous - prosperous - synonymous - miraculous - unanimous - monotonous |  |
| -ate | Verbs:  associate - initiate - operate - retaliate  Adjectives:  delicate - inanimate - considerate - illiterate - passionate - affectionate  Nouns:  magistrate - certificate - candidate - subordinate |  |
| -ize, -ise | analyze - antagonize - authorize - jeopardize - organize - recognize - apologize - criticize | characterize - regularize - idealize |
| -fy | glorify - qualify - magnify - purify - ratify - personify |  |
| -ator | benefactor - calculator - elevator - commentator - radiator - gladiator |  |
| -ism | criticism - socialism - communism - totalitarianism | absolutism - capitalism - protestantism - defeatism - opportunism |

L'accent tombe une syllabe avant les suffixes (accent sur pénultième):

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| Suffixes | Exemples | Exceptions |
| -ic, -ics | electronic - electric - energetic - republic - terrific - traffic - acrobatic - diplomatic - fanatic - Atlantic - Pacific - mathematics - acoustics - economics - electronics - linguistics | Arabic, Catholic, politics, lunatic, arithmetic |
| -ical | analytical - medical - grammatical - historical - mechanical - political - critical - theatrical |  |
| -ion | attention - companion - appreciation - constitution - education - revolution - pollution - solution - opposition - pronunciation - description - recommendation - population - narration | dandelion  television |
| -ian, -iar, -ior | physician - magician - librarian - familiar - peculiar - superior - inferior |  |
| -ious,  -uous,  -ial, -ual | delicious - pretentious - luxurious - facetious - religious - suspicious - ingenious - victorious - mysterious - continuous - initial - beneficial - commercial - colonial - memorial - eventual | spiritual |
| -eous, -eal, -eon | spontaneous - courageous - outrageous - ethereal - chameleon - |  |
| -ous | disastrous - momentous - stupendous - enormous - tremendous |  |
| -id | intrepid - insipid - caryatid |  |
| -it | accredit - exhibit - explicit - prohibit - inhabit - implicit - solicit - decrepit - inhibit - illicit |  |
| -ish | abolish - astonish - distinguish - furnish - accomplish - extinguish - relinquish - diminish - demolish |  |
| -itis | appendicitis - arthritis - bronchitis |  |
| -osis | apotheosis - diagnosis - psychosis | metamorphosis |
| -escence | acquiescence- adolescence - convalescence - effervescence - reminiscence |  |

L'accent tombe sur la dernière syllabe:

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| Suffixe | Exemples | Exceptions |
| -ee | absentee - refugee - agree - referee - chimpanzee | coffee - committee - employee - pedigree - spondee trochee |
| -eer | career - engineer - volunteer | overseer |
| -ese | Chinese - Japanese - Vietnamese - Siamese (accent variable: "It's Japanese." et It's a Japanese camera." |  |
| -oo | shampoo - bamboo - taboo | cuckoo - igloo |
| -oon | balloon - buffoon - cartoon - typhoon - lagoon - monsoon |  |
| -ette | cigarette - suffragette - kitchenette | omelette - palette |
| -esque | burlesque - grotesque |  |
| -ade [eI] | brigade - persuade - serenade - grenade - parade - masquerade - brocade - blockade - tirade - charade (AmE) | accolade - centigrade - decade - retrograde - marmalade |
| -ade [A:d] | charade (BrE) - façade - glissade - roulade |  |