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Directions: Students listen to the instructor pronounce a vocabulary word aloud three times while pairing the word with its picture. Ask students to orally identify the “beat” (syllable) that is the LOUDEST (stressed) and, if appropriate, they can circle the stressed beat below. Students then repeat the word aloud, putting emphasis on the stressed beat.

dentist den tist

pharmacy phar ma cy

pharmacist phar ma cist

prescription pre scrip tion

ambulance am bu lance

hygienist hy gien ist

emergency e mer gen cy

paramedic par a med ic

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Directions: Students listen to the instructor say a sentence aloud in a natural voice and see if they can recognize a vocabulary word (from the previous list) in the sentence. Do the exercise orally first, then, if appropriate, ask students to circle the vocabulary word in the printed text below. Students repeat each vocabulary word aloud and point to its picture.

When was the last time you saw a dentist?

Excuse me. Where is the pharmacy?

The pharmacist will be with you in a minute.

This prescription can be refilled one more time.

If you see an ambulance with its lights flashing, pull over to the right to let it go by.

Your appointment with Liz, our hygienist, is at two o'clock.

If there is an emergency, call 911 for help.

My brother is studying to be a paramedic.

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Directions: Students will listen for a target vocabulary word as the instructor reads the text aloud naturally, up to three times. Ask students to count how many times they hear the target word in each section. Then, if appropriate, they can listen again and follow along with the printed text. Ask them to circle the target word.

Target word: **dentist**

Who is your dentist? I need to find a good dentist for my family.

A: How often do you see your dentist?

B: Every six months.

A: I haven't been to a dentist in years.

B: You'd like my dentist. She is really good.

Susan was in the dentist's office for an hour. The hygienist cleaned her teeth and took x-rays of her mouth. Then the dentist examined her teeth and gums. The dentist told Susan she took good care of her teeth.