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UNIT 31

Web Site Answer Sheet

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Stress in Words with *-ate* and *-ion* Endings

 **1** Listen and repeat. Underline the syllable with the strongest stress in each word.

Verbs ending in *-ate*

demonstrate

operate

educate

communicate

Nouns ending in *-ion*

demonstration

operation

education

communication

information

conversation

pronunciation

2 Circle the correct words in parentheses to complete these rules.

1. Verbs ending in *-ate* have strong stress (on the last syllable / on the syllable before the *-ate* / two syllables before the *-ate*).
 2. Nouns ending in *-ion* have strong stress (on the first syllable / on the syllable before the *-ion* / two syllables before the *-ion*).