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31****Web Site Worksheet****/ʃ/ • shoe****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.

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