In these words, the first syllable receives the stress. The second vowel is eliminated. This is optional for 35, 36, and 37. In other words, for 35, 36, and 37 the second to last vowel is eliminated or it is schwa.

1. camera  8. preference  15. beverage  22. evening  29. separately  36. ivory
3. coverage  10. reference  17. federal  24. emerald  31. vegetable  38. slavery
4. chocolate  11. difference  18. finally  25. omelet  32. comparable
5. different  12. corporate  19. reverent  26. deference  33. interesting
6. business  13. average  20. liberal  27. temperature  34. impoverished
7. every  14. several  21. aspirin  28. miserable  35. laboratory

In these words, the second to last syllable receives the stress. The second to last vowel is eliminated and is, therefore, not counted as a syllable. It’s optional for number five. In other words for number five, the second to last vowel is eliminated or it is schwa.

1. irreverent  2. incidentally  3. indifferent  4. circumference  5. delivery

In these words, the third to last syllable receives stress. The second to last syllable is eliminated.

1. dramatically  2. tragically  3. automatically

Write practice sentences.