**SYLLABLE, WORD STRESS AND SCHWA EXERCISE 1**

Check that you know the meaning of each word.

Try pronouncing each word. You need to say it aloud so that you can hear yourself. This will help develop your ability to understand syllables, word stress and the schwa sound.

Each of the tasks below are useful skills for improving pronunciation however they usually take practice before you will master them

Task 1. Underline each syllable,

Task 2. Put a circle above the main syllable,

Task 3. Identify any silent letters or letters that represent unexpected sounds

Task 4. Put the schwa symbol above each schwa sound. One word has no schwa

1. Management
2. Marketing
3. Career
4. Business
5. Production.
6. Acquire
7. Administration
8. Agenda
9. Amalgamate
10. Applicant

Check your answers with the teacher or in a dictionary.

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