

2 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

stress in word families, science

- a Look at these extracts from the listening in **1b** and write the highlighted words in the table below.

This is one of the most popular scientific myths...

...until very recently scientists thought that this really was the case.

He got very high marks in maths and science.

person	adjective	subject
scientist		
chemist		
biologist		
physicist		
geneticist		

- b Now complete the chart for the other four words.



Stress in word families

In some word groups the stressed syllable changes in the different parts of speech, e.g. *geographer*, *geographic*, *geography*.

- c (5/28)) Listen and check. Then listen again and underline the stressed syllables in the words. In which groups does the stress change?
- d Practise saying the word groups.
- e Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

discovery drugs experiments guinea pigs laboratory
research side effects tests theory

- Scientists **carry out** *experiments* in a _____.
 - Archimedes **made** an important _____ in his bath.
 - Isaac Newton's experiments **proved** his _____ that gravity existed.
 - Before a **pharmaceutical company** can sell new _____ they have to **test** them to make sure they are safe.
 - Scientists have to **do** a lot of _____ into the possible _____ of new drugs.
 - People can **volunteer** to be _____ in **clinical trials**.
- f (5/29)) Listen and check, and mark the stress on all the multi-syllable words in **bold**. Practise saying the sentences.

3 SPEAKING

Work with a partner. A interview B with the questions in the red circles. Then B interview A with the blue circles.

