Unaccented Initial Syllables  
a-, de-, be-

Words with a-
I went a/way to my grandparents’ house for the summer.  
The rain beat a/gainst the window during the storm.

Words with de-
The two classes had a de/bate on healthy food choices for 
the cafeteria.  
Linda is going to de/scribe her family vacation to her class 
tomorrow.

Words with be-
You have to be/lieve in your abilities in order to succeed.  
The treasure was buried be/neath many layers of rock and dirt.