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Mark accented and unaccented syllables in these lines from "The Sound of Trees" and "Mending Wall" by Frost and return your work in your discussion section. (This exercise won't be graded.)

They are that that talks of going

But never gets away;

And that talks no less for knowing

As it grows wiser and older

That now it means to stay.

We keep the wall between us as we go.

To each the boulders that have fallen to each.

And some are loaves and some so nearly balls

We have to use a spell to make them balance:

"Stay where you are until our backs are turned!"

We wear our fingers rough with handling them.

Oh, just another kind of outdoor game,

One on a side. It comes to little more:

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He is all pine and I am apple orchard.

My apples trees will never get across

And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him.

He only says, "Good fences make good neighbors."

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