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¹ In its verbal function the stress falls on [-'posed], in its nominal function on ['pose-]. Mind the stress shifts in most other disyllabic compounds further, due to their systematic functions.

² For good reasons, I have opted to use the term 'word' here, substituting it by the neutral 'expression'. See more on the choice of words throughout this chapter.