

No, thanks, I'm just looking

Intonation in phrases and sentences 1

Exercises

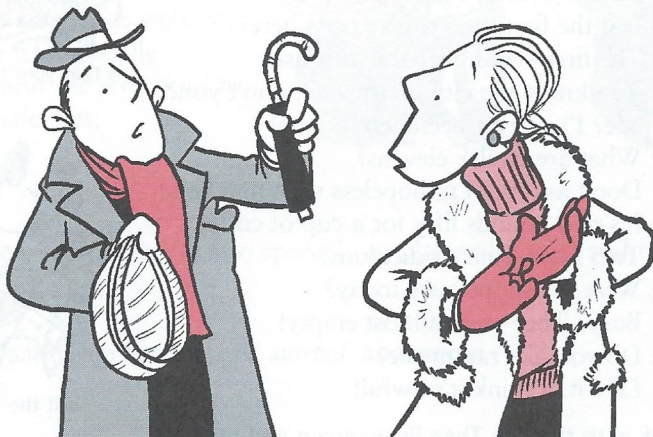
Intonation varies a lot. You don't always hear the same intonation in the same phrases. But these exercises will help you to notice and practise some of the most common patterns. You should do Units 44 to 48 before Units 49 and 50.

49.1

D23a

Listen, notice the intonation and repeat.

- A: Ready?
 B: Nearly. Warm?
 A: No.
 B: Cold?
 A: No.
 B: Raining?
 A: Slightly. Umbrella?
 B: Thanks. Hat?
 A: Here.
 B: Thanks.
 A: Ready?
 B: Yes. You?
 A: Yes.
 B: Right.



D23b

The next version is longer, but the intonation is the same. Listen and repeat.

- A: Are you ready?
 B: I'm nearly ready. Is it warm?
 A: No, not really.
 B: Is it cold?
 A: No, not really.
 B: Is it raining?
 A: Slightly. Do you want your umbrella?
 B: Yes, thanks. Where's my hat?
 A: Here it is.
 B: Thanks.
 A: Are you ready?
 B: Yes. Are you ready?
 A: Yes.
 B: Right.

49.2

D24

Listen and mark the intonation on the stressed words or .

- A: Can I help you?
 B: No, thanks, I'm just looking.
- B: I'll take this, please.
 A: Sure. Anything else?
 B: No, thanks, that's all.
- A: That's fifteen forty altogether.
 B: Here you are.
- A: Here's your change.
 B: Thank you.
- A: See you.
 B: Bye.

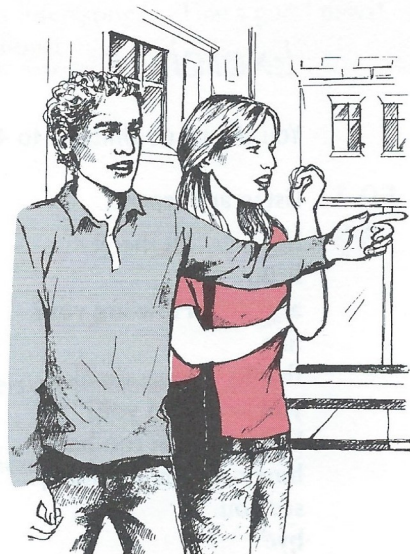


Can I help you?

Check with the Key. Then listen again and repeat.

49.3 Listen and mark the intonation on the stressed words ↘ ↗ or ↗.

D25

A: Excuse **me**.B: **Yes**?A: Can you tell me the way to the **station**, please?B: **Yes**, you just go along this **road**, cross the **bridge** over the river and there's a big **park** on your **left**, you know? Well, you go through the **park** and the **station's** just on the other side.A: Is it **far**?B: **No**, not very far.A: **OK**, so I go along this **road**, cross the **bridge** and through the **park** – **right**?B: That's **right**.A: Thanks very **much**.B: You're **welcome**. **Bye**.A: **Bye**.

Check with the Key. Then listen again and repeat.

49.4 Listen and mark the intonation on the stressed words ↘ ↗ or ↗.

D26

A: All **right**?B: **Yes**.A: Not **nervous**?B: A **bit**.A: Don't worry. It'll be **fine**.B: I **hope** so.A: **Right**. Let's **start**. Are you **ready**?B: I **think** so.A: **OK**. The first question is ... What's your **name**?B: My **name**? ... It's ... Jack **Johnson**.A: That's **right**! Well **done**! **Difficult**?B: **Well**, not too bad.A: **Right**. The second question is ... What's 37,548 × 7,726?B: **What**!

Check with the Key. Then listen again and repeat.