

APPENDIX

5-3

Intonation Practice Worksheet

Read each word or phrase in bold the way you might say it in situations a-d:

1. **“Hello”**
 - a. to a friend you see every day
 - b. to a friend you haven't seen for 3 years
 - c. to a 6-month old baby
 - d. to someone you caught doing something bad
2. **“How are you doing?”**
 - a. to someone you haven't seen for 20 years
 - b. to someone who has recently lost a member of the family
 - c. after someone asked you how you were doing
 - d. to a neighbor that you don't like.
3. **“I never go to bars.”**
 - a. by a person that totally disapproves of drinking alcohol
 - b. said sarcastically by someone who always goes to bars
 - c. said before: “. . . but I really like going out to dance.”
 - d. said before: “. . . but my friends do.”
4. **“You're a terrific tennis player.”**
 - a. neutral
 - b. said with disbelief
 - c. sarcastic, after your tennis partner missed a shot
 - d. said before “but a terrible golfer.”

5. **“What are you doing?”**
 - a. neutral
 - b. disapproving (as if to say, “You shouldn’t be doing that.”)
 - c. repeat what you said, as if you didn’t hear the answer—
 - d. challenging, (as if to say, “I’m not going to answer your question until you answer mine!”)
6. **“You put that down.”**
 - a. to a misbehaving child
 - b. after someone mistakenly put something up
 - c. questioningly, after someone told you what they wrote on a test
 - d. disbelievingly, as if you can’t believe your friend put that down
7. **“It was OK”**
 - a. about something that was surprisingly good
 - b. about something that was average
 - c. about something that is no longer OK
 - d. said with disbelief