

Emphasis Practice

Listening for Stress

Listen and identify the word that gets the most stress.

1. The meeting starts at 8:00.
2. He walks to work every day.
3. Helsinki is the capital of Finland.
4. I bought three sandwiches.
5. She gave it to him.
6. He lives at 1134 Elm Street.
7. Where did you go?
8. I just bought a new car.
9. She should do it faster.
10. I like apples and oranges.

Answering Questions

Listen to each question and underline the word that would be stressed the most when reading the following answers.

1. She's in the bathroom.
2. She's in the bathroom.
3. He's getting dressed.
4. He's getting dressed.
5. I had 3 apples.
6. I had 3 apples.
7. Adam Johnson.
8. Adam Johnson.
9. The San Diego Zoo.
10. The San Diego Zoo.

New Information

Practice jumping up on the new information by using the prompts to create sentences.

Example: laptop/expensive laptop
He has a laptop. An expensive laptop.

1. pizza/pepperoni pizza
2. guitar/electric guitar
3. wine/red wine
4. Martin/Martin Smith
5. Springfield, Springfield, Illinois
6. 8:00/8:00 p.m.
7. tacos/fish tacos
8. Thursday/Thursday afternoon
9. discount/huge discount
10. movie/horror movie.

Prompts for Exercises Above

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Jump up on the words in bold.

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Answering Questions

Read the following questions.

1. Who's in the bathroom?
2. Where is she?
3. What's he doing?
4. Is she getting dressed?
5. Who had 3 apples?
6. How many apples did you have?
7. Which member of the Johnson family are you?
8. What's your name?
9. What's your favorite Zoo?
10. Where did you see a panda?