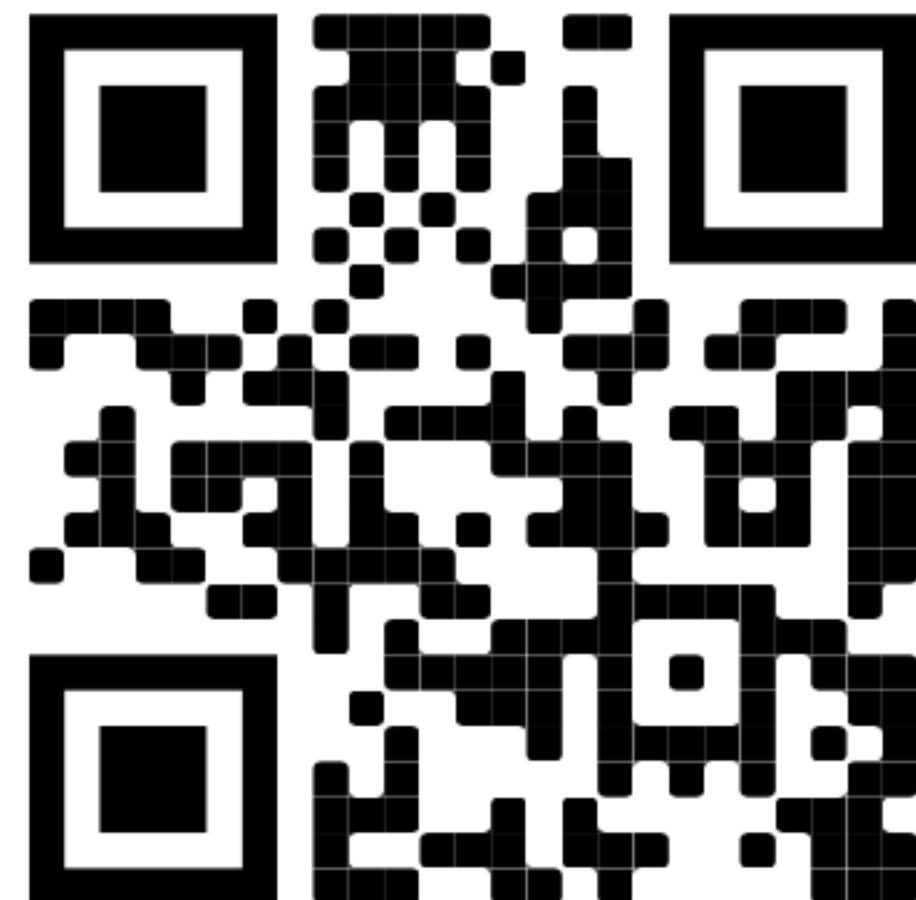


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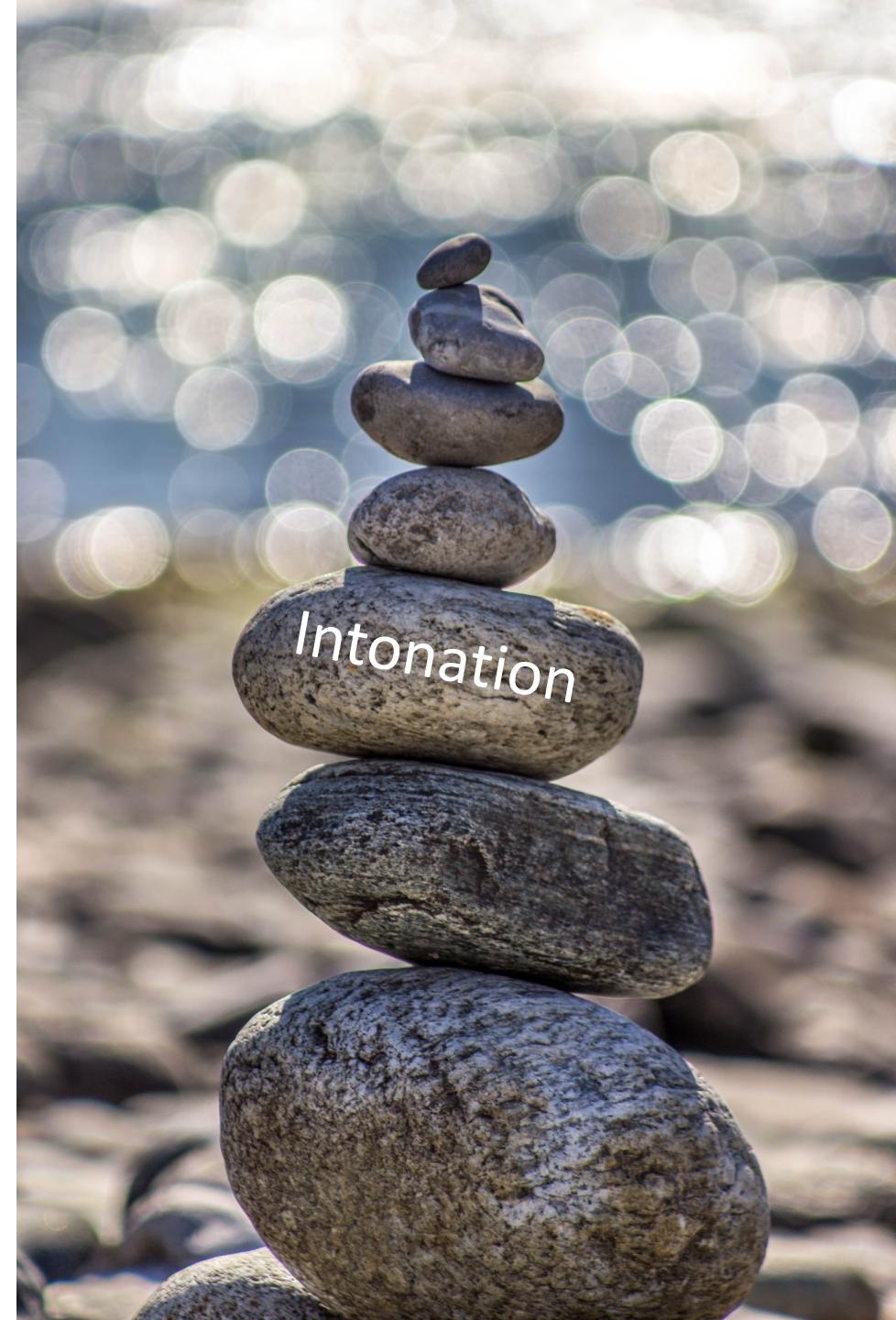
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# Intonation

Getting you better understood

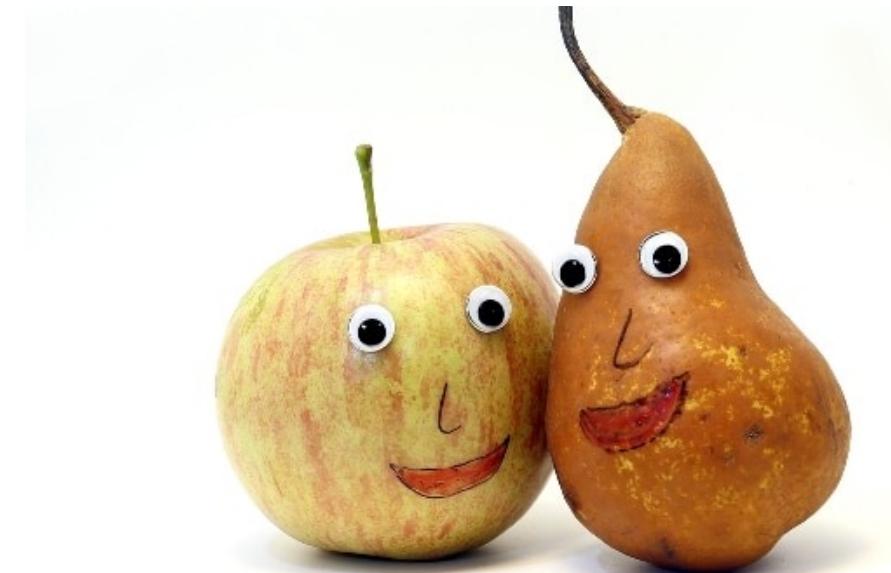
# Suprasegmental features

- Vowels
- Syllable stress in words
- Syllable stress in phrases
- Rhythm & Chunking
- Schwa
- Sentence chunking
- Intonation
- Connected Speech





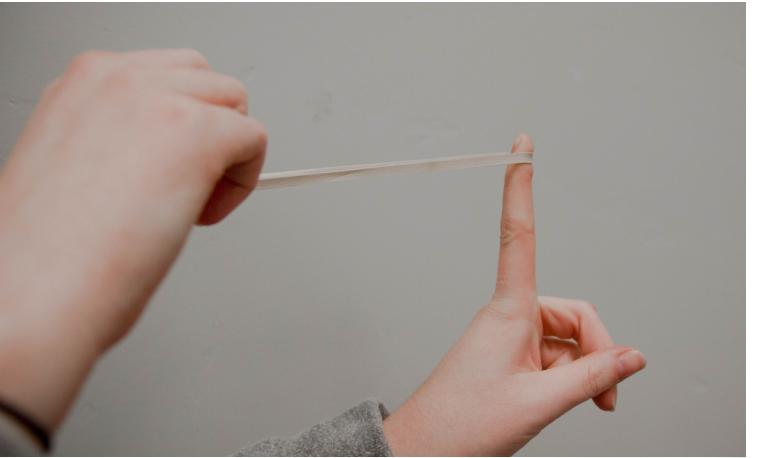
# TPP



# To focus on this stress contrast



## Duration



## Intensity



## Pitch



c'm **PU**ter



c'm **PU**ter



**PU**

c'm ter



# Contrasting SY-lla-ble



I was running

LATE

# Contrasting

SY-lla-ble

LATE

I was running

# Contrasting

## SY-lla-ble

## LATE

I was running

LATE ✓

Where does she live?



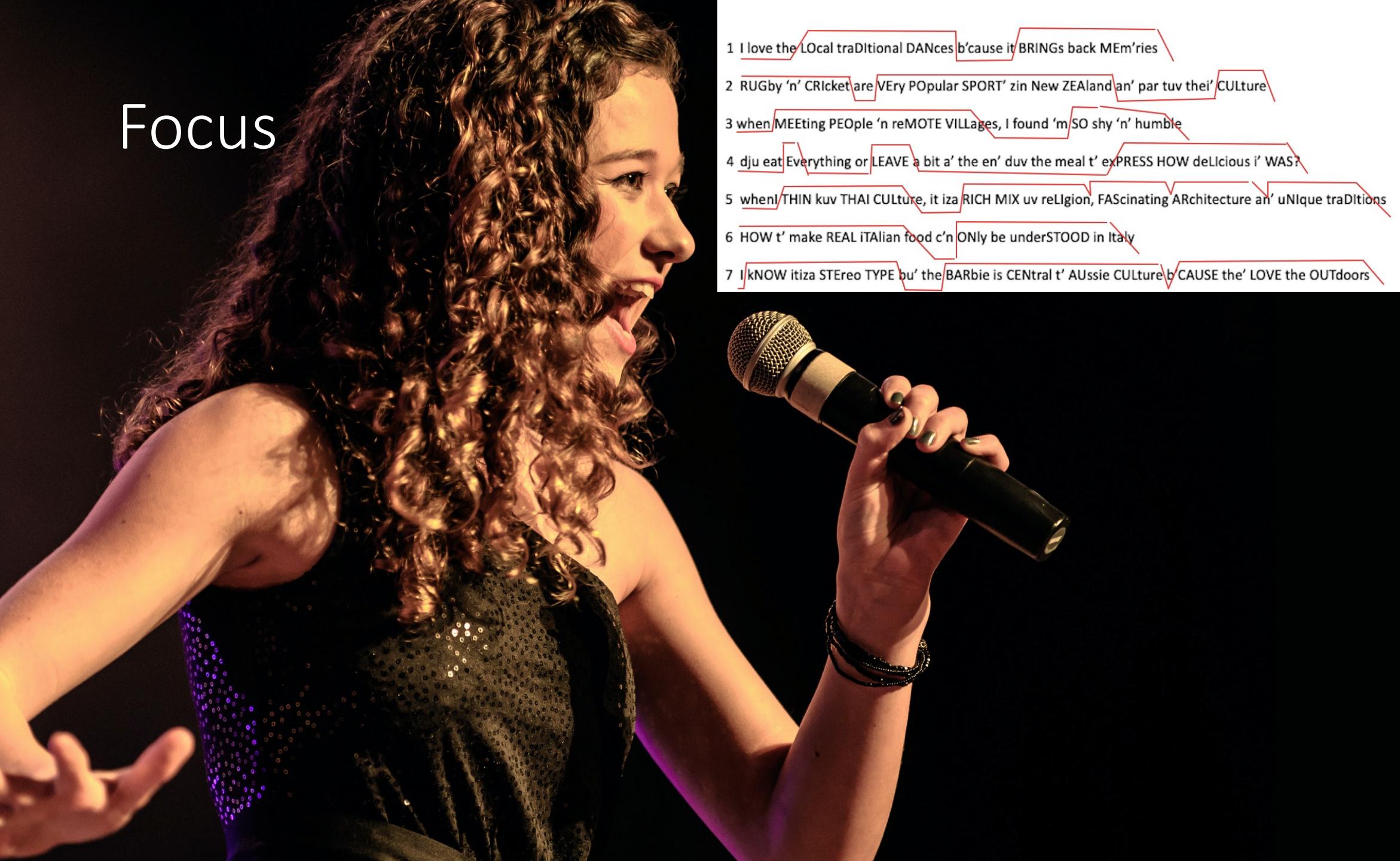
# Discourse Function



- Falling tones
- Non-falling tones
- Finality and unloading of information
- Non-finality or information is needed

IN NA  
t'resting / but it is difficult for me to follow your  
It is explanations.

# Focus

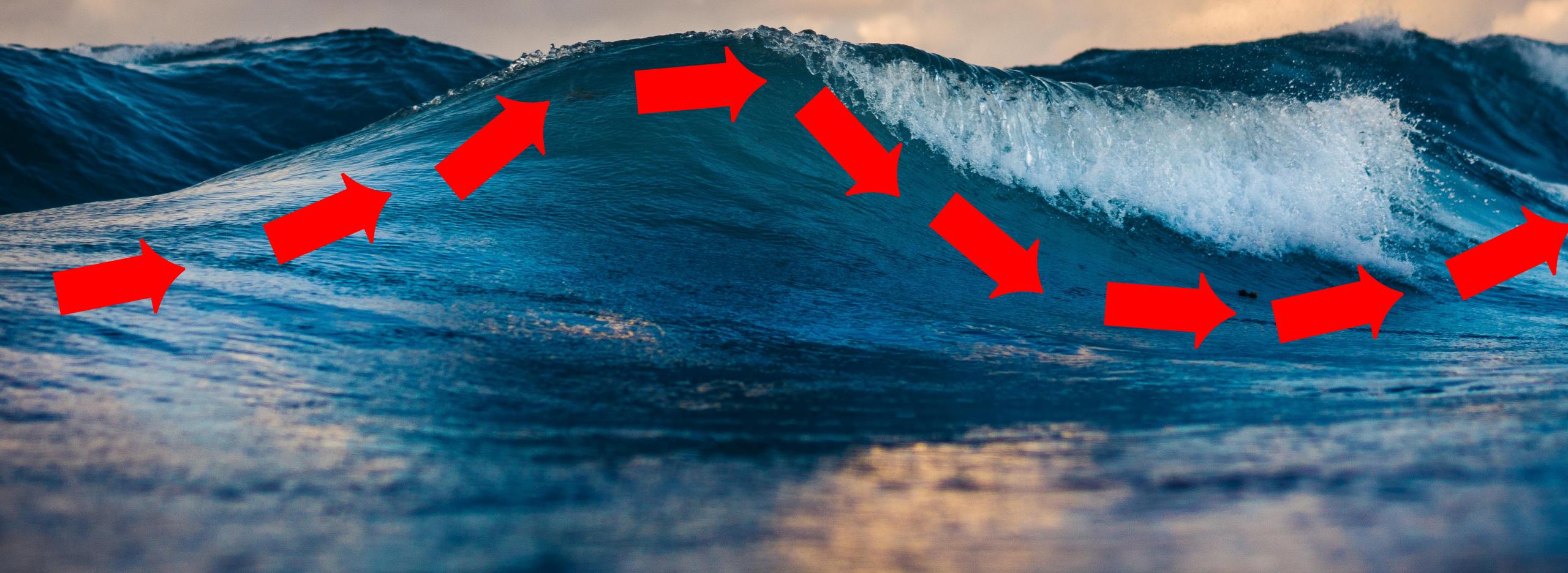


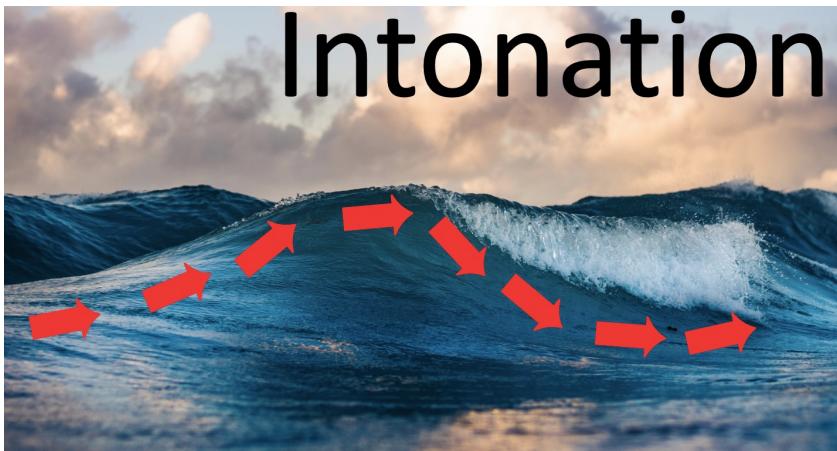
- 1 I love the Local traditional DANCES b'cause it BRINGS back MEm'ries
- 2 RUGby 'n' CRicket are VEry POpular SPORT' zin New ZEAland an' par tuv thei' CULTure
- 3 when MEEting PEOples 'n reMOTE VILLages, I found 'm SO shy 'n' humble
- 4 dju eat Everything or LEAVE a bit a' the en' duv the meal t' exPRESS HOW deLicious i' WAS?
- 5 whenI THIN kuv THAI CULTure, it iz a RICH MIX uv reLigion, FAScinating ARchitecture an' uNIque traDitions
- 6 HOW t' make REAL iTALian food c'n ONly be underSTOOD in Italy
- 7 I kNOW itiza STErEO TYPE bu' the BARbie is CENtral t' AUssie CULTure b'CAUSE the' LOVE the OUTdoors

# Finding your voice



# Intonation





This is a PEN

I am a TEAcher

I'm from ENgland

I like to play the guiTAR

I Didn't have breakfast this morning

# General facts



Where are you from?



What is your job?



Your first language is  
English, isn't it?



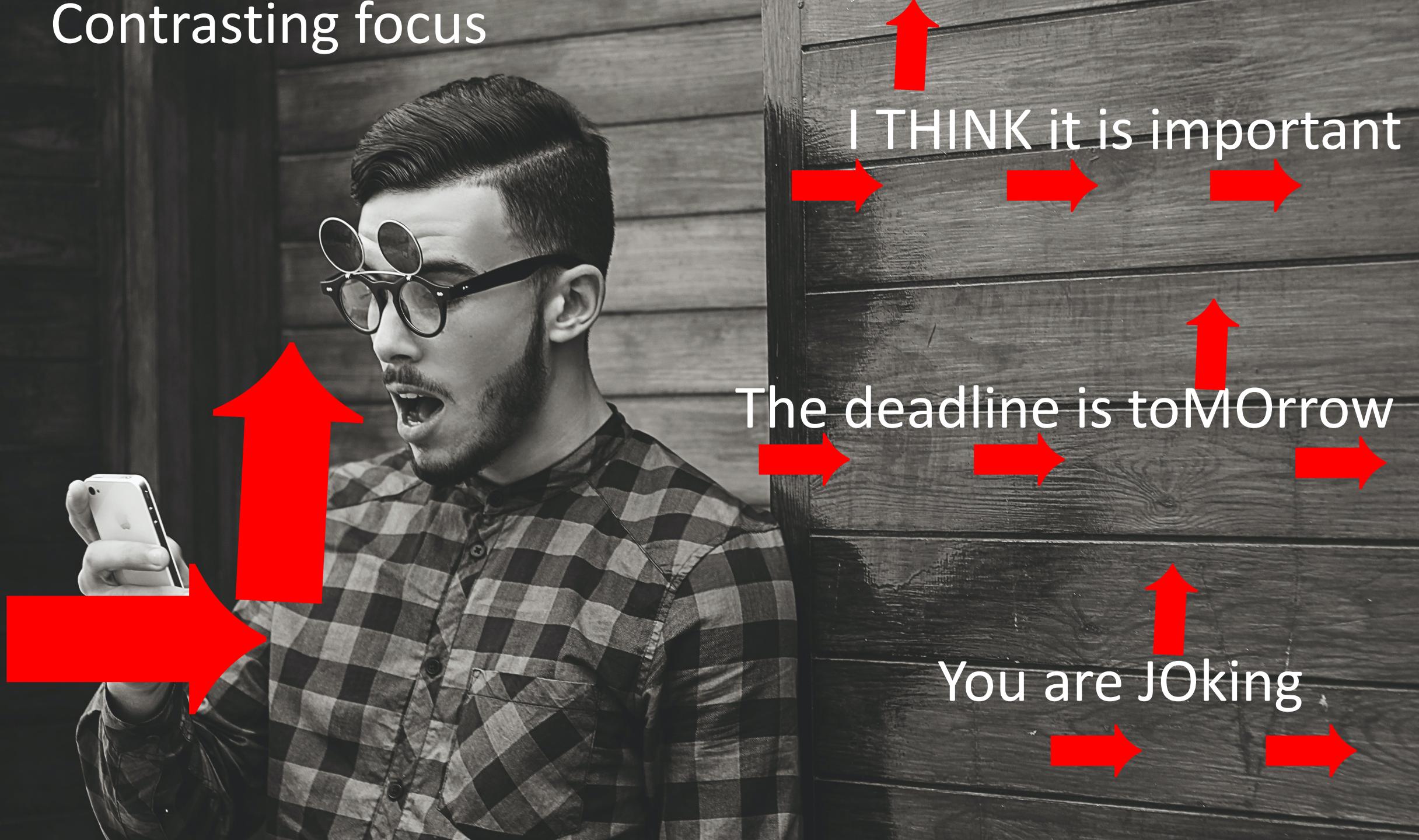
What qualifications do  
you have?



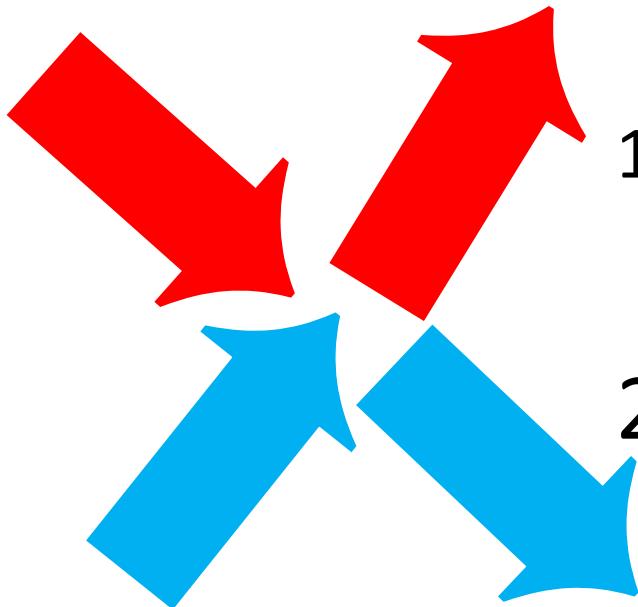
Could you sign here?



# Contrasting focus



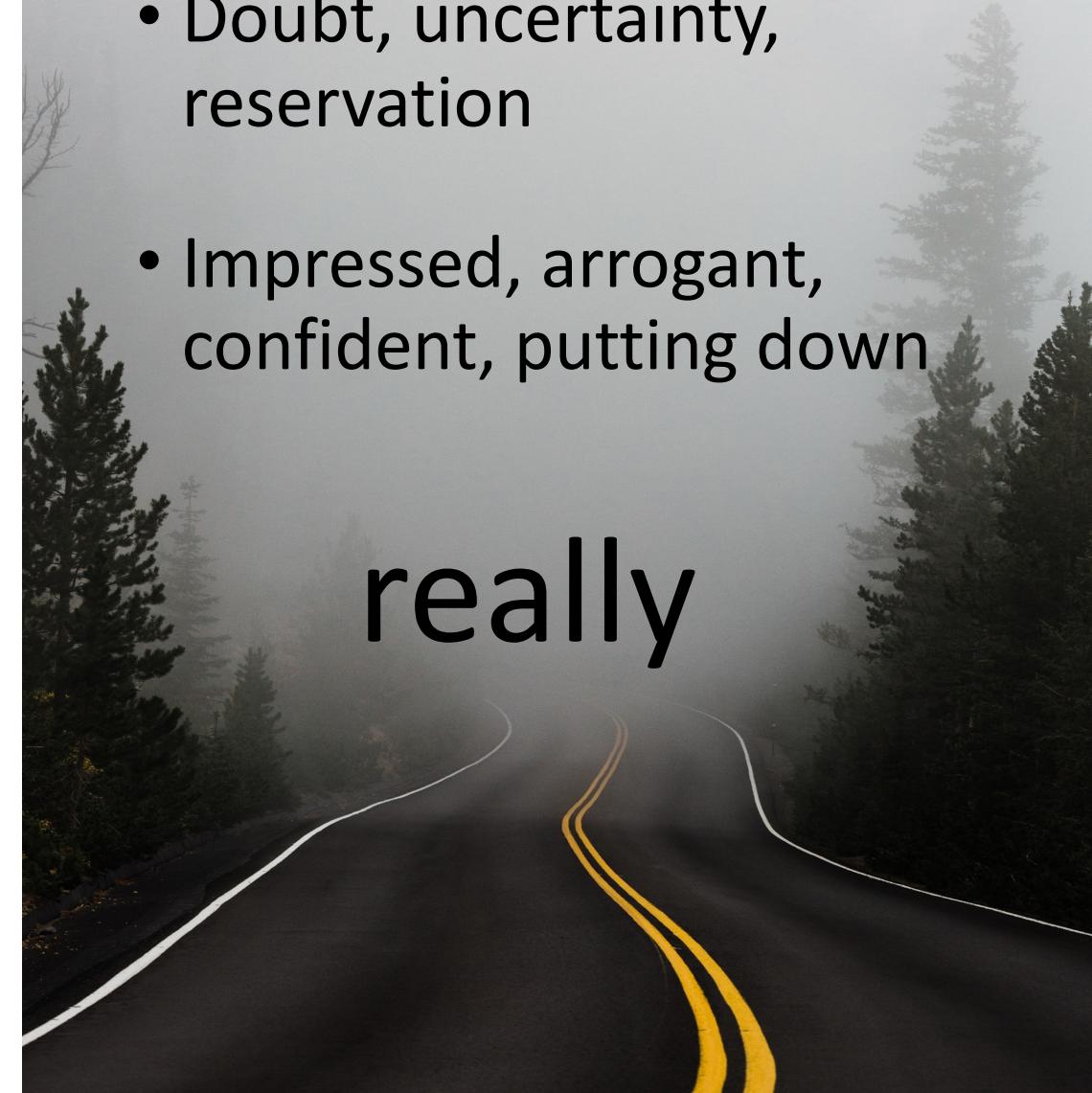
## Attitudinal function



interesting

The handling of covid by  
the government was....

- Doubt, uncertainty, reservation
- Impressed, arrogant, confident, putting down



**Table 2** Pitch Accents in English and Japanese

English		
Type	Intonation Pattern	Example of Usage
H*	simple high	canonical declarative
L*	simple low	yes-no question
L + H*	rising to high from low	contrastive focus
L* + H	“scooped”	pragmatic uncertainty
H + !H*	fall onto stress	pragmatic inference

Japanese		
Type	Intonation Pattern	Example of Usage
H* + L	sharp fall	indicates lexical meaning

*Note.* Adapted from Pitrelli, 1994 and Venditti, 2005. Asterisks indicate association with a stressed or accented syllable.

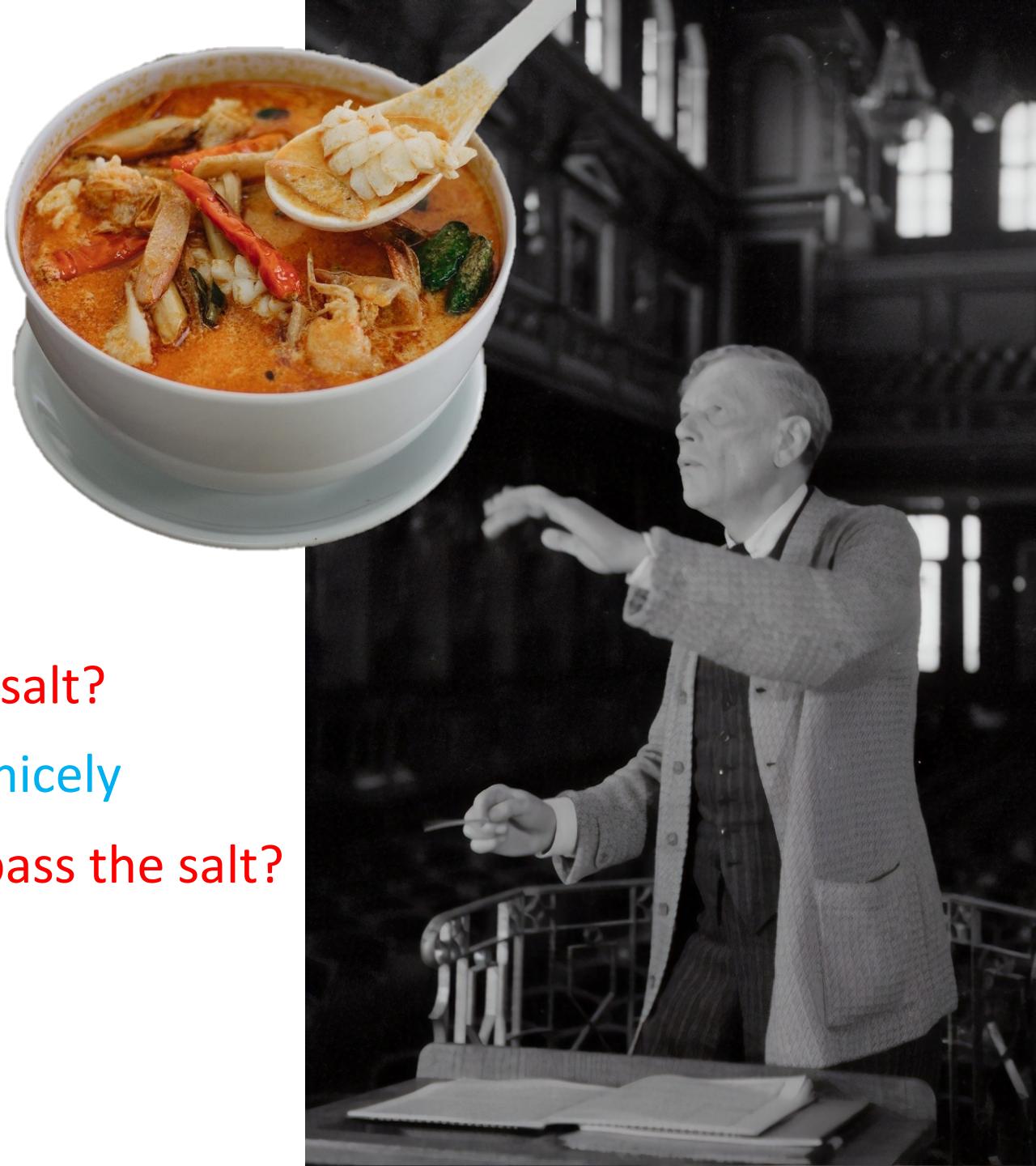


# Exceptions to these rules...

- Statements – Fall
- Commands – Fall
- Wh-questions - Fall
- Yes/No questions - Rise
- Tag - rise
- Rise – non finality / questioning
- Fall-rise – an additional unspoken message
- Rise – a return command into request
- Rise – adds warmth / interest
- Fall – turns question into exclamation
- Fall – more confidence



# Intonation...



# true feelings

A: This is not bad.

B: This is not bad...?

A: This is good

but needs more salt

A: Could you pass the salt?

B: I could if you say it nicely

A: Could you PLEASE pass the salt?

B: HERE you are

B: And NEXT time,  
make your OWN!

# Intonation...



# true feelings

A: This is not bad.

fall = certainty

B: This is not bad...?

rise = surprise

A: This is good

partial fall = more to come

but needs more salt

fall = finished

A: Could you pass the salt?

rise = request help

B: I could if you say it nicely

fall = annoyance

A: Could you PLEASE pass the salt?

rise = uncertainty

B: HERE you are

fall = annoyance

B: And NEXT time,  
make your OWN!

partial fall = more to come

fall = finished

# Natural to put emphasis in conversation on particular words

I LOVE that photograph?

No, THAT photograph?

You STILL do.

Emm. Can I BOrrow some money?

THIS one?

Yes. I looked SO young.

You're TOO kind. You must WANT something.

In a WORD: NO.



# Reactional Intonation



Duration

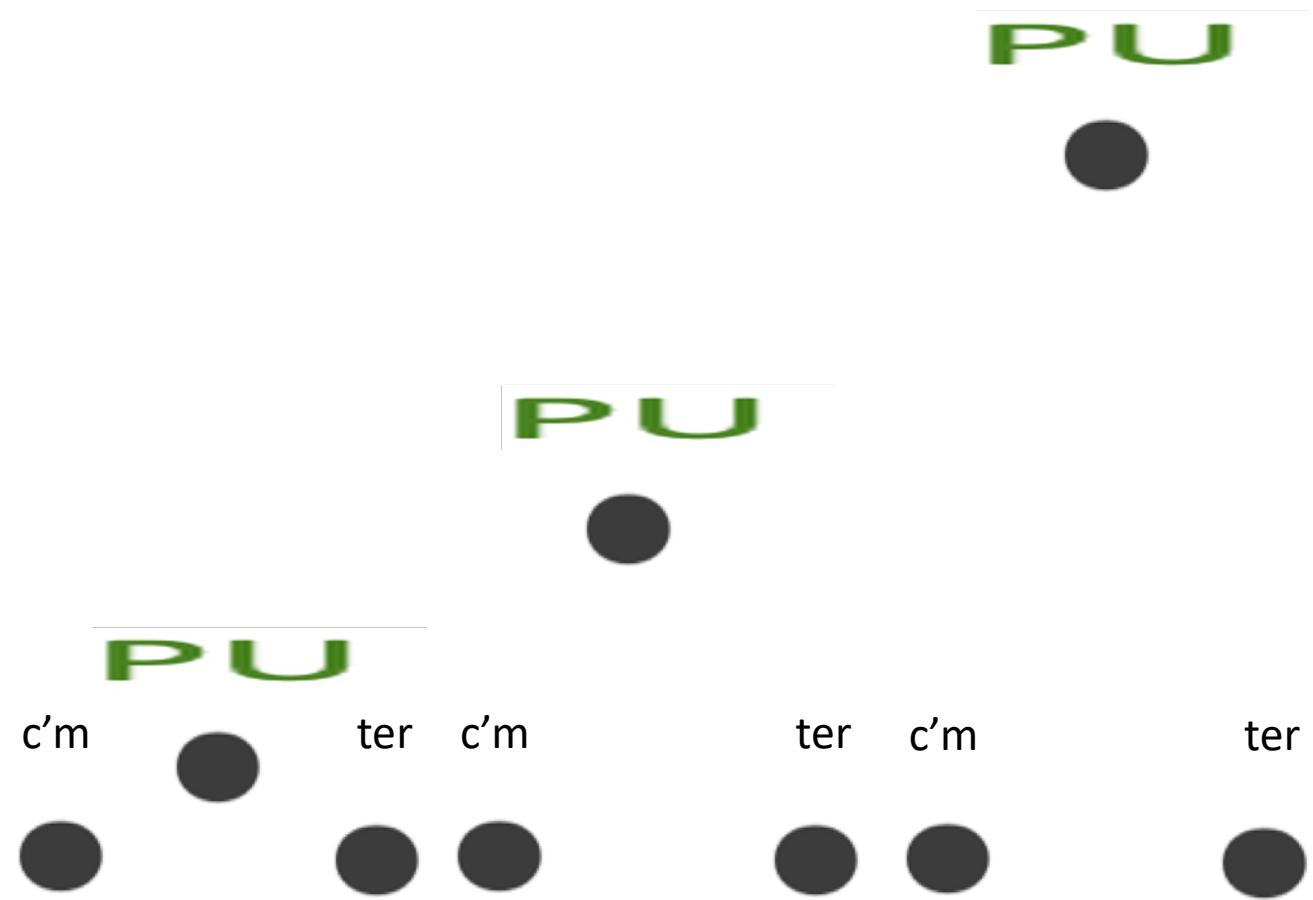


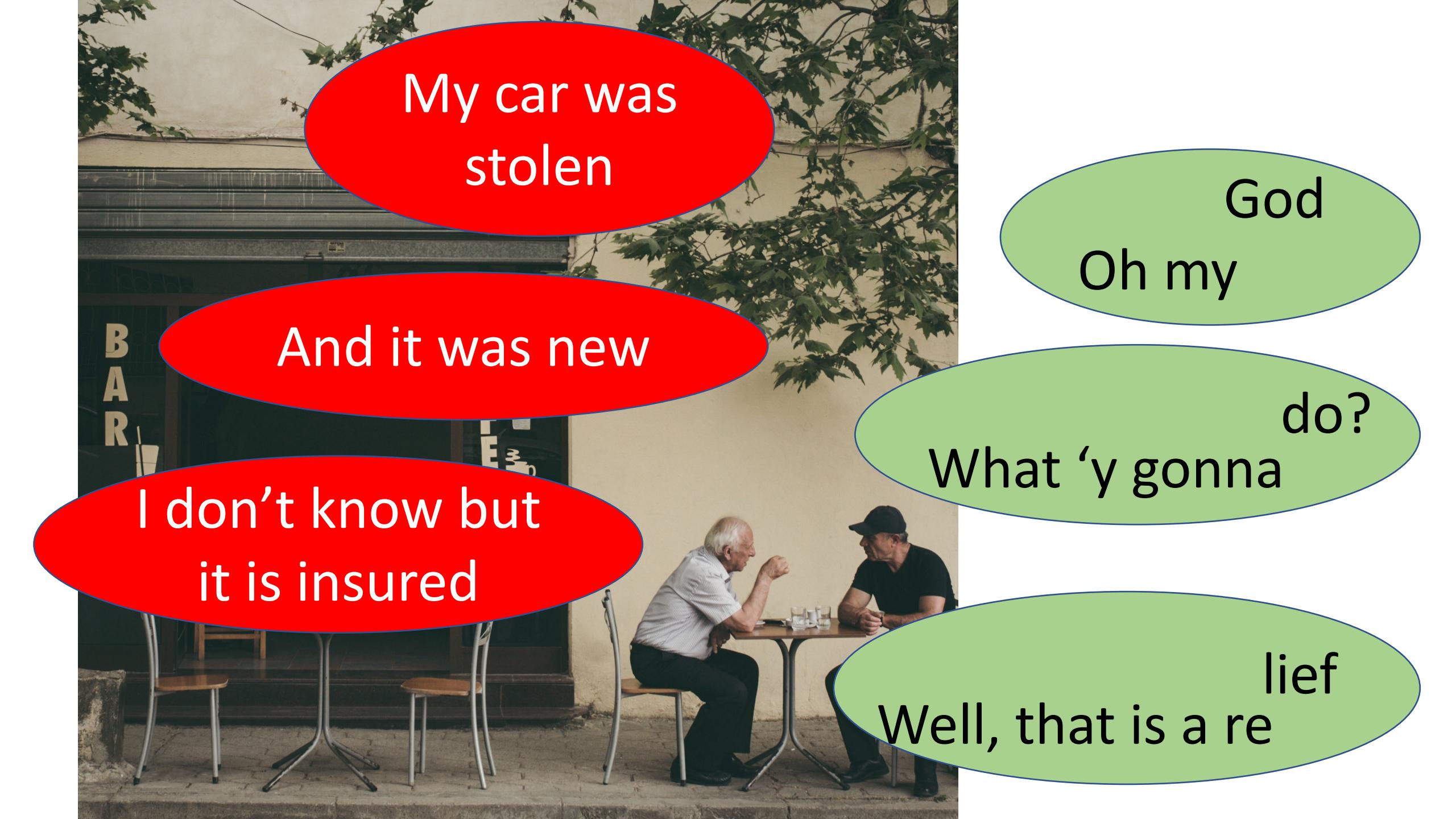
Intensity



Pitch

Focus on stress contrast





My car was  
stolen

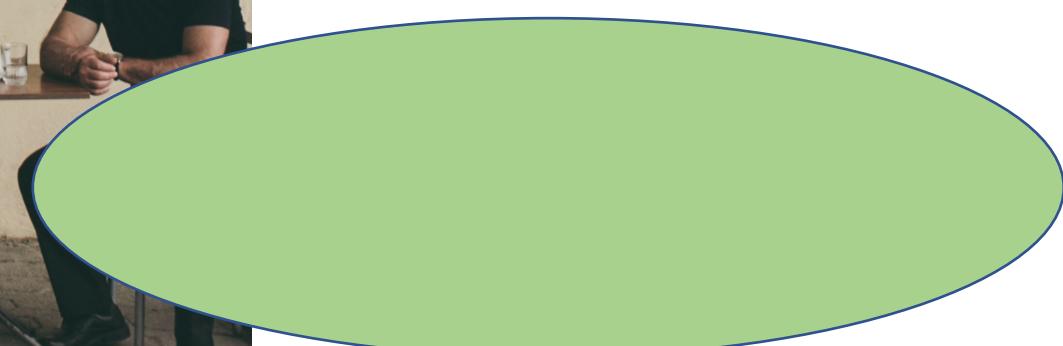
And it was new

I don't know but  
it is insured

God  
Oh my

do?  
What 'y gonna

lief  
Well, that is a re



I'm so tired

Tell

me about it



I lost my wallet!

jo  
You're king



I have to work  
overtime

SE

riously



I got full marks in my test!

Really



It took an extra hour  
to get here

Night  
mare



I pushed to get off  
the train but the  
doors closed!



ba

How em ra'ssing

Sorry I'm late

ha

what

ppened





I fell down the stairs!

right?

Were you al



What did you  
I got lost.  
do?

Now shadowing with a video



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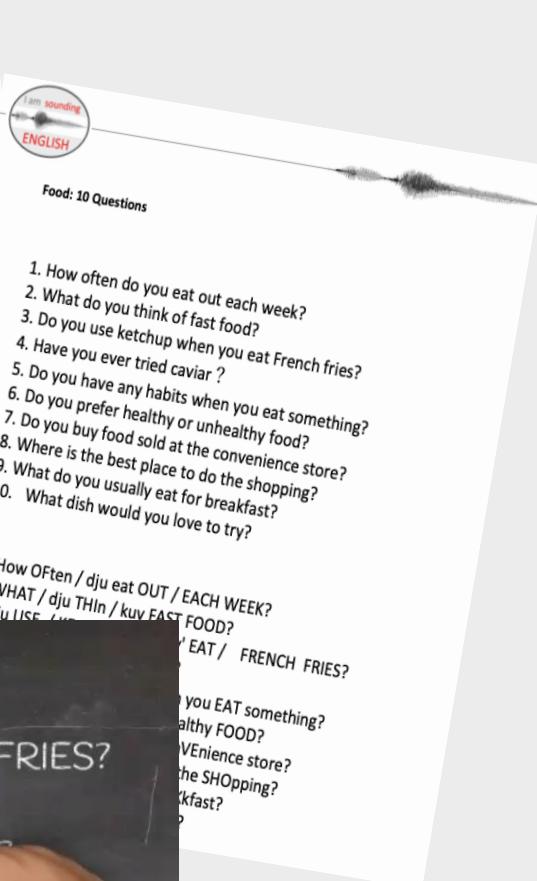
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1. How OFten / dju eat OUT / EACH WEEK?
2. WHAT / dju THIn / kuv FAST FOOD?
3. dju USE / KEtchup / when y' EAT / FRENCH FRIES?
4. Have y' Ever TRIED / Caviar
5. dju HAVE / any HAbits / when you EAT
6. dju PREfer / HEALthy or UNhealthy
7. dju BUY food / SOLD a' the conVENience
8. WHERE / iza BEST place / t' do the
9. WHAT dju / Usually eat f' BREAKK



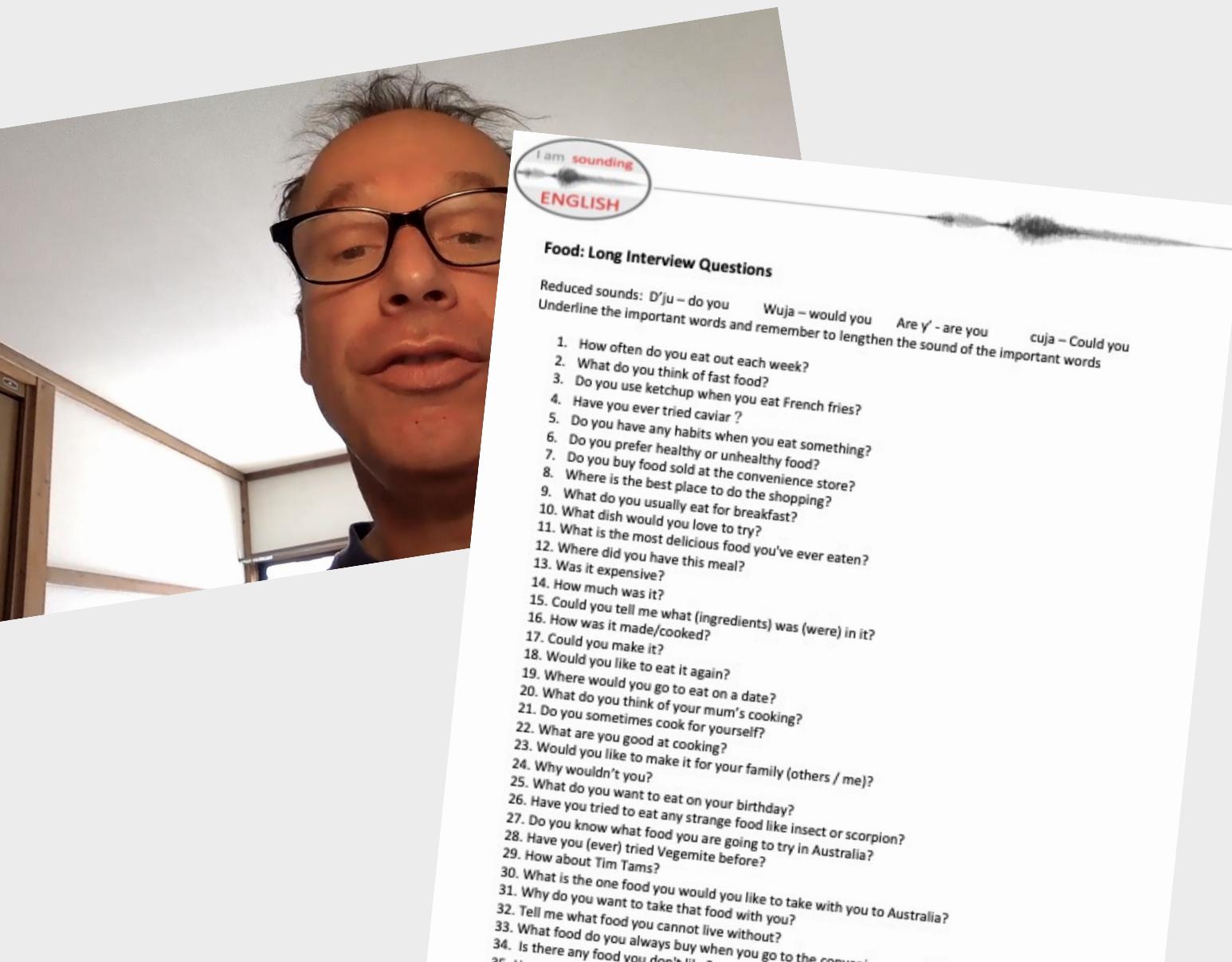
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A man with glasses is recording a video of a worksheet. The worksheet is titled "Food: Long Interview Questions". It includes a logo for "I am sounding ENGLISH" and a sound波形 (waveform) icon. The worksheet lists 34 interview questions. It also provides reduced sounds and instructions to underline important words and lengthen the sound of important words.

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**Food: Long Interview Questions**

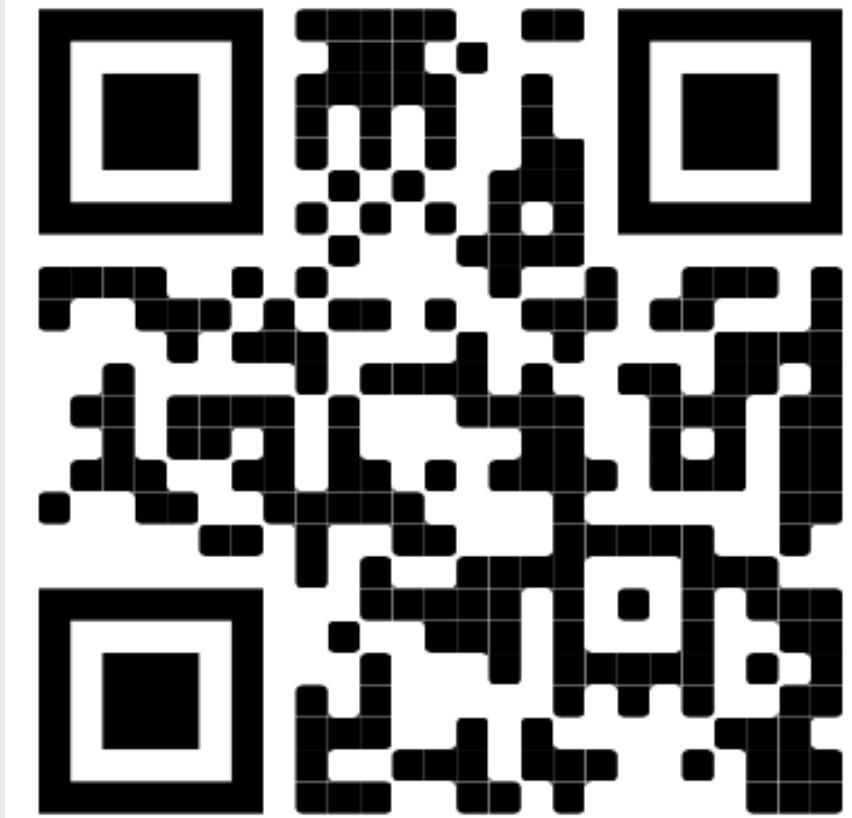
Reduced sounds: D'ju – do you Wuja – would you Are y' - are you cuja – Could you  
Underline the important words and remember to lengthen the sound of the important words

1. How often do you eat out each week?
2. What do you think of fast food?
3. Do you use ketchup when you eat French fries?
4. Have you ever tried caviar?
5. Do you have any habits when you eat something?
6. Do you prefer healthy or unhealthy food?
7. Do you buy food sold at the convenience store?
8. Where is the best place to do the shopping?
9. What do you usually eat for breakfast?
10. What dish would you love to try?
11. What is the most delicious food you've ever eaten?
12. Where did you have this meal?
13. Was it expensive?
14. How much was it?
15. Could you tell me what (ingredients) was (were) in it?
16. How was it made/cooked?
17. Could you make it?
18. Would you like to eat it again?
19. Where would you go to eat on a date?
20. What do you think of your mum's cooking?
21. Do you sometimes cook for yourself?
22. What are you good at cooking?
23. Would you like to make it for your family (others / me)?
24. Why wouldn't you?
25. What do you want to eat on your birthday?
26. Have you tried to eat any strange food like insect or scorpion?
27. Do you know what food you are going to try in Australia?
28. Have you (ever) tried Vegemite before?
29. How about Tim Tams?
30. What is the one food you would you like to take with you to Australia?
31. Why do you want to take that food with you?
32. Tell me what food you cannot live without?
33. What food do you always buy when you go to the supermarket?
34. Is there any food you don't like?

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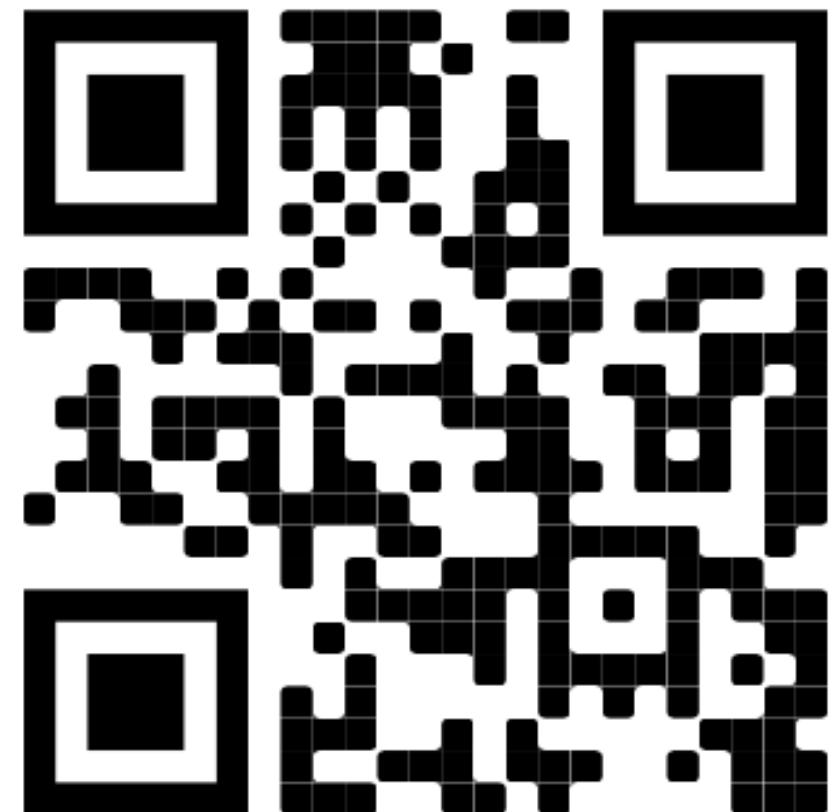
#### Food: Phrases

1. my FA'rite dish is SHAbu-SHAbu / WHIches THINly SLICED BEEF / BOILed 'n' Dipped in a SAUCE
2. I LOVE SOba / WHIches a KIN' duv WHEAT NOODle / bu' it NEE's t' be HAN'made
3. I KNO' wi' tis unHEALthy bu' I LOVE FISH 'n' CHIPS
4. I ALways reMEMber Havin' SEAfoo' paElla whe' nl WEN' t' BARceLOna
5. I LOVE Makin' TAcos toGEther wi' the FAm'ly aROUN' the DInner TAble
6. if y' Ever GE' the CHANCE / TRY PARma HAM / it's REALLY GOO' HAM from PARma / Italy
7. NOthin' BEATS m' MUM's HOMEMade leSagna wi' FRESH t'MAtoes from the GARDen
8. FRESHly MADE CROissants wi' COffee is the BES' WAY t' START the MORning
9. YOU SHOU' TRY TOM yum / WHIches a SPIcy, SWEE' tn' SOUR CURry / COOKED in COconut MILK
10. CURry is by FAR m' FA'rite food, eSPEc'illy i' fi' is COOKed 'n' BUTter 'n' EAten wi' NAN BREAD
11. I JUS' LI' a SIMPLE SALad as I WAN' t' KEE' pin SHAPE
12. I LOVE SPRING rolls SERVED wi' SWEE' CHilli SAUCE
13. f' ME / FRIday NIGH'means ONE THIN'/ Pizza NIGHT

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### Food: Improving your IELTS response

Read the example and think about how to improve it.

I will tell you foods.

First, I will tell you my favorite foods. I like fruits. In my grand-parents garden, my family grow fruits.

For example, grapes, strawberries, watermelons, persimmons, and so on.

So, I often eat these fruits. I think fruits grown by myself are delicious better than other fruits. I especially like gummy fruit, it is called "Gumi-no-mi" in Japanese. Do you know this fruit? It likes cherry and the taste is very sweet. I think almost of people can't eat it, but I recommend it for you, if you like sweet fruits.

In addition, my family also grow a lot of vegetables.

For instance, cucumbers, Chinese cabbage, potatoes, onions, and so on.

Therefore, I think I like to eat fresh foods like fruits and vegetables grown by myself. Second, I will tell you food I dislike.

I don't like tomatoes. My family also grows tomatoes in our garden. So, I know that tomatoes have a lot of nutrition and I want to get lycopene. However, I can't eat it, because I don't like tomato's texture and smell. And then, I also hate broad bean, it is called Soramame in Japanese. This smell is strong for me. I think I am sensitive to smell, but I would like to eat all foods in the future.

#### How can you improve the writing?

The topic sentences needs to focus more on what the writer wants to say.

Needs to be put into two paragraphs: Food I like, food I don't like

Think of fruit if we are being general and fruits if you are thinking about several types.

e.g. I like fruit. The fruits I like are ... noun which is ... - Good for giving more detail/extra information

The food I like are... / Things I don't like to eat are... (noun additional clause ... )

Like – love, enjoy,

Don't like – hate, avoid, can't stand

Even though - used as a counter argument

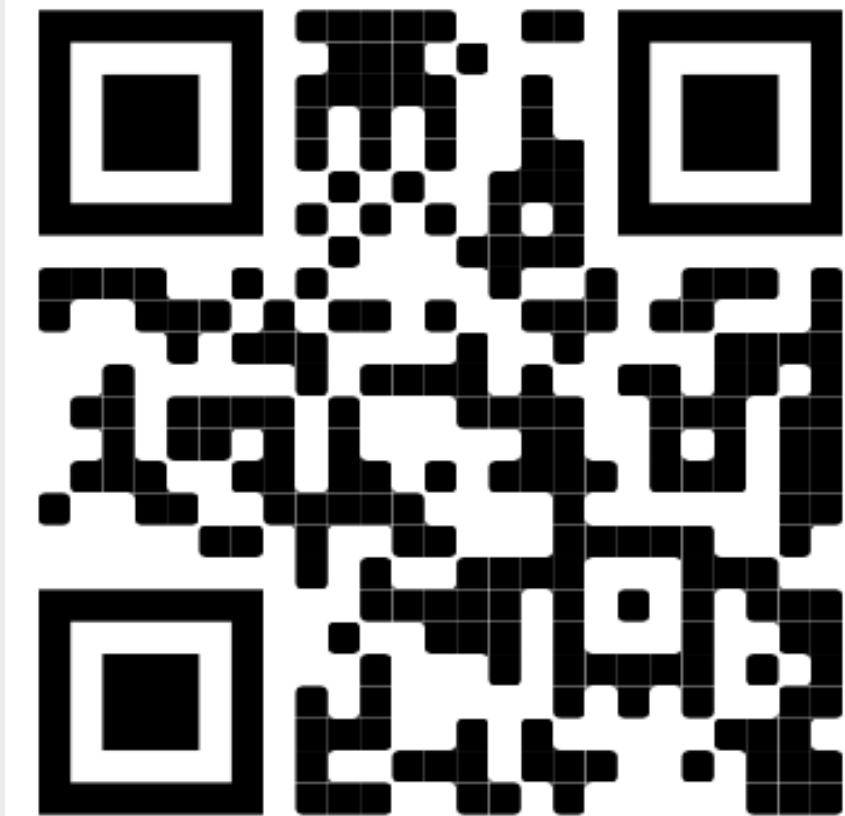
Let me introduce the types of food I like and the ones I avoid. My favorite food is fruit. I am lucky because in my grandparent's garden, we grow all kinds of fruit such as grapes, strawberries, watermelons, and persimmons. And so, I often eat these fruits daily. Homegrown fruit is really delicious and much better than fruits from the supermarket. I especially like guminomi, which is silverberry in English. It looks like cherry but is much sweeter. I think almost everyone won't enjoy this fruit but I recommend you to try it if you like sweet fruit. Actually, my family also grow a lot of vegetables. For instance, we grow cucumbers, Chinese cabbage, potatoes, and onion straight from the garden. As a result, I like to eat food which is fresh like fruit and vegetables.

However, there are things I don't like to eat. The one I really hate but know is good for us is the tomato. Even though my family grows this fruit in our garden, I can't eat it. Even though this fruit has a lot of nutrition and includes lycopene, which is an antioxidant, I can't eat it because I can't stand the texture or the smell. I also hate Soramame, which is broad bean in English. Again, this vegetable's smell is too strong for me. I think I am sensitive to smell but I would like to try all kinds of food in the future.

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