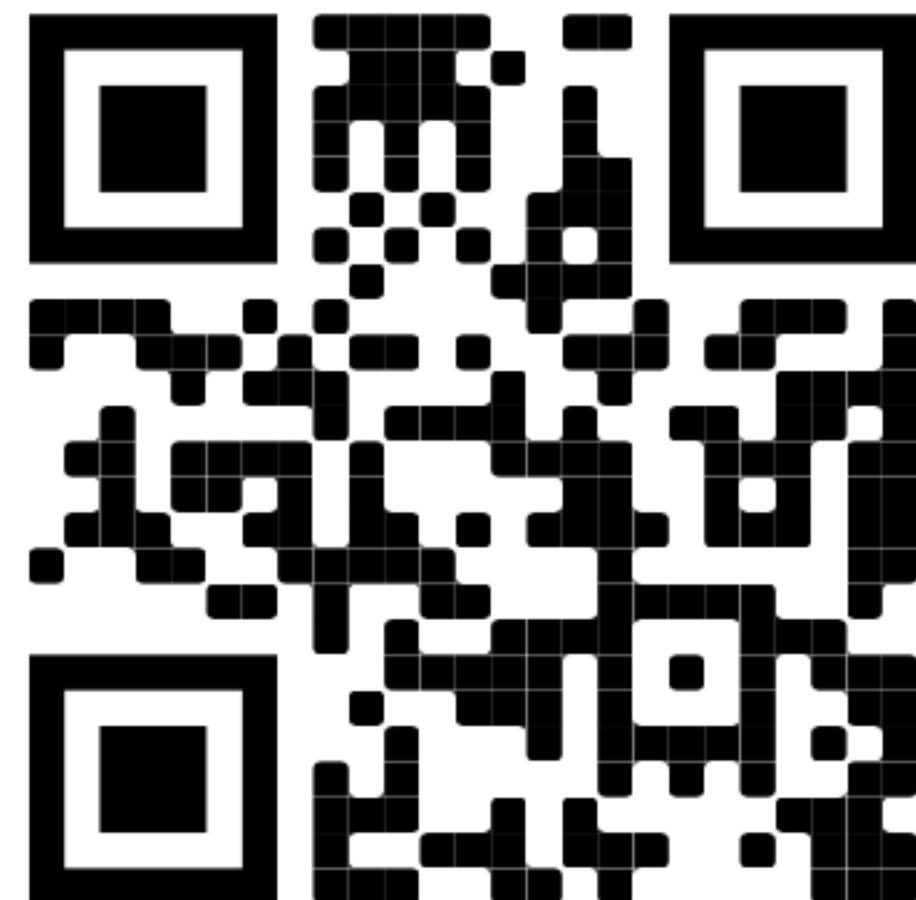


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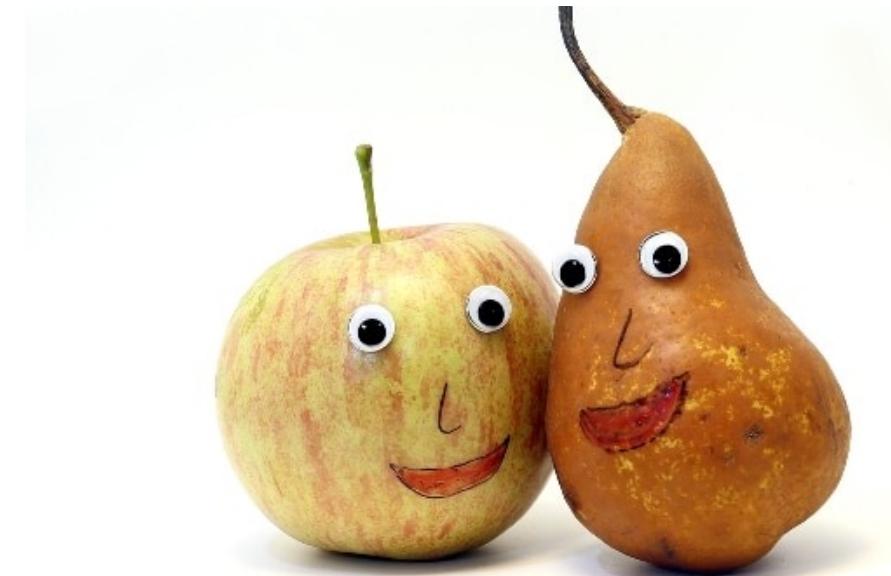
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Focused Word

Getting you better understood

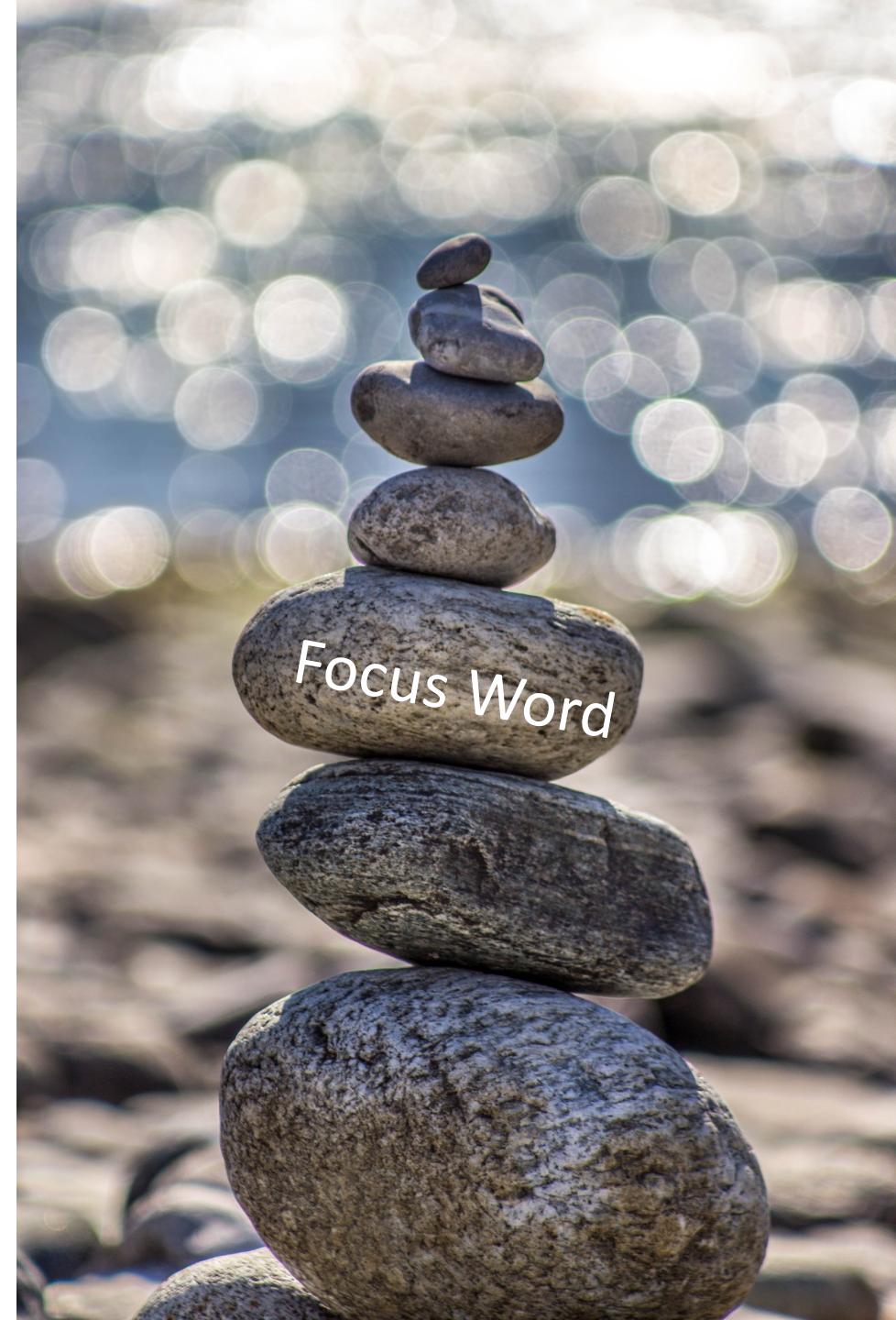


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Suprasegmental features

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



Contrasting SY-lla-ble



I was running

LATE

Long Interview focus

- 1 Did you have a pleasant summer vacation?
- 2 How did you spend your time during the summer?
- 3 Did you go anywhere special during the summer?
- 4 Did you go to the beach?
- 5 Which beach did you want to go to?
- 6 Did you see the stars at night this summer?
- 7 Did you eat anything special over the summer?
- 8 What did you eat?
- 9 How many times did you eat out?
- 10 What was the best thing you did this summer?
- 11 Did you study anything over the summer?

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Travel Long Interview Questions

Reduced sounds:
duh - do you would you - *wuh* *izuh* - is there to go - *go* What kind of - What kin *duh*

Possible synonyms: country / place / destination / area / there

1. What country do you want to go to the most?
2. How comes (you want to go there)?
3. Is it safe to visit there?
4. What kind of holiday do you want to have there?
5. What would you try to do while you are there?
6. Does this place have any world heritage sites / tourist spots?
7. Is there any place you particularly want to see first?
8. Is this country known for its cuisine?
9. What local dishes would you like to try?
10. Do you want to backpack around this country or stay in a decent hotel?
11. Would you like to go and explore the area by yourself?
12. What is one thing you would like to bring with you (when you go and explore the area)?
13. What is this country famous for?
14. Have you visited this country before?
15. Is there anywhere you would recommend me to visit?
16. What language is spoken in this country?
17. Can you speak that language?
18. How much money do you think you need for this trip?
19. Do you have any friends who can show you around this country?
20. Do you think this country is popular among Japanese tourists?
21. Do you know any famous person from this country?
22. Would you recommend me to visit this place?
23. Why would (*duh*) you?
24. Is there an Asian country you particularly want to visit?
25. What about a European country?
26. Actually, I want to go to Russia so what do you think about this country?

Will (booked the flight) Would (if you imagine going there)
Have you ever been there? or been there before?
How comes? - friendly version of why?
Cuisine - national dishes
Go to - visit

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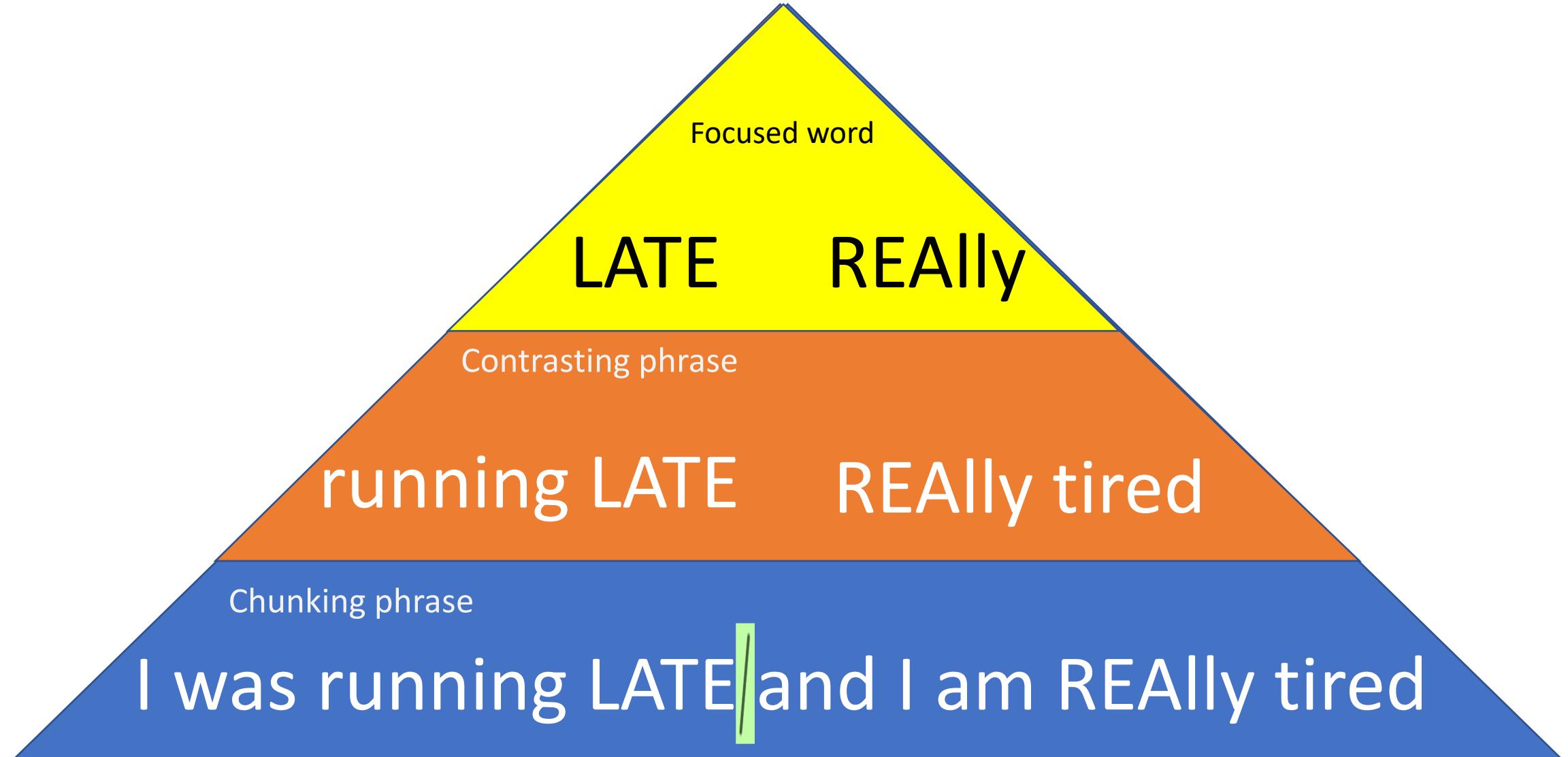


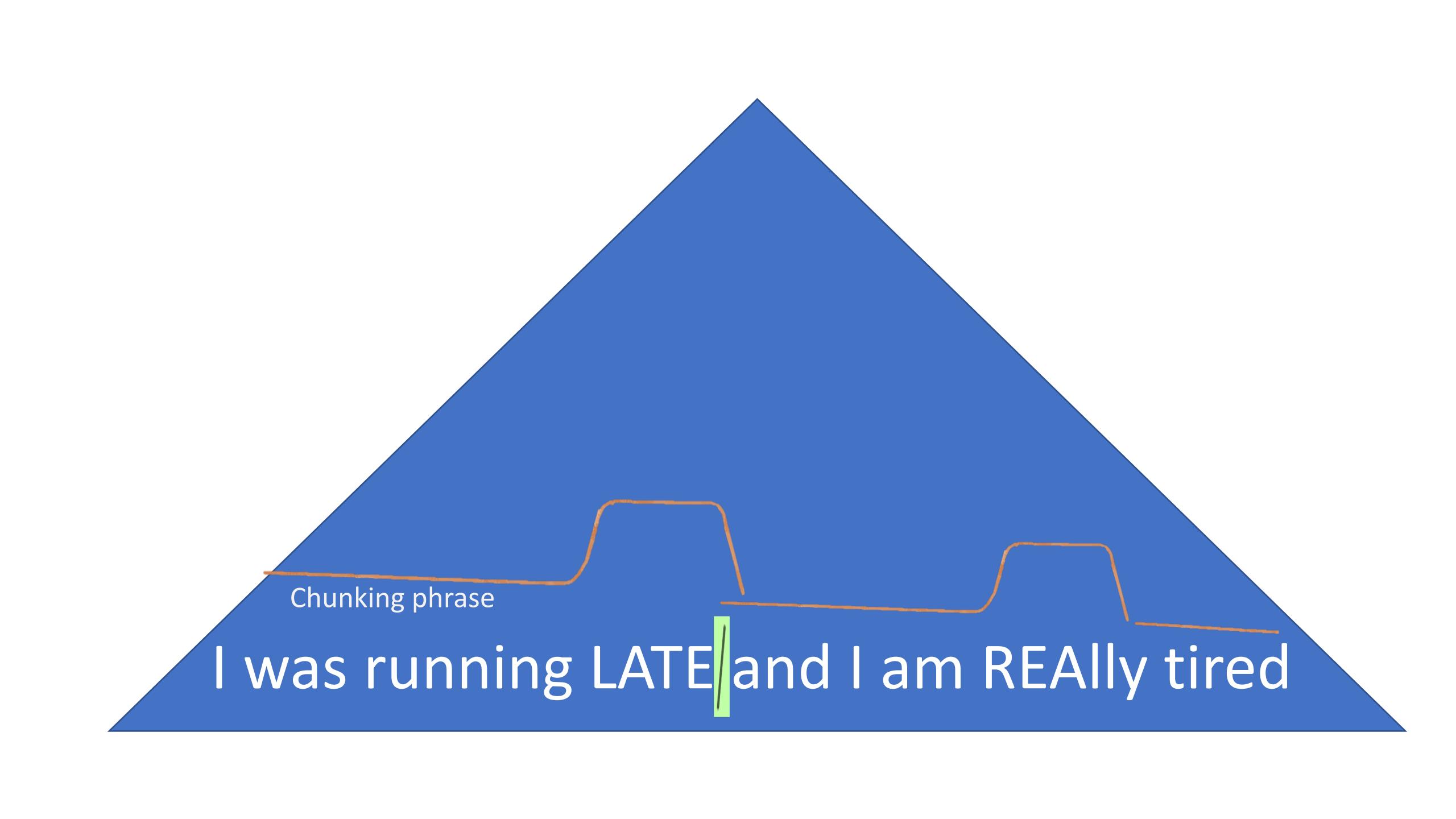












I was running LATE|and I am REAlly tired

Chunking phrase

Uncomfortable situation



Noun

Verb

Adverb

Adjective

Question
word

Choose Topic: For example: Vacation

- make sentences using the words below and see if you can provide focus
- Notice that ALL the words are **content words**

HOTEL

exPLORED

QUICKly

reLAXED

WHAT

RESt'raunt

ATE

PAtiently

exPENSive

WHERE

FOOD

deClded

CAREf'lly

HUNgry

HOW

Your Topic

Noun

I went to a REST'raunt

Verb

I ATE it

Adverb

I ate it QUICKly

Adjective

I was HUNgry

Question word

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Word Focus

Noun Verb Adverb Adjective Question word

Choose Topic: For example: Vacation
- make sentences using the words below and see if you can provide focus

HOTEL EXPLORED QUICKLY reLAXED WHAT
RESt'raunt ATE PATiently exPENSive WHERE
FOOD deCided CAREf'ly HUNgry HOW

Any more words

Write sentences using the words from the above and don't forget the stress on the focus word

Noun

Verb

Adverb

Adjective

Question word



Word Focus

Add the stress line

I went to a RESt'raunt

I ATE it

I ate it QUICKly

I was HUNgry

I have no idea WHAT I ate.

Your Topic

Noun

Verb

Adverb

Adjective

Question word

Add to the story:

I went to a RESt'raunt azi was HUNgry / and ORdered something // - I have NO idea WHAT I ate but I ate it QUICKly b'cause I was ina Hurry.

Add to YOUR story:



Syllable Stress 2

Read the text and find examples of the stressed phrases

I have an active pastime but I really enjoy music. I like listening to music and playing all sorts of instruments. In fact, I belonged to the brass band club at junior high school in which I played the flute, and the light music club at high school in which I played the guitar and keyboard. Actually, I want to learn the piano again, which I started learning at elementary school, but I have no time and money to do this.

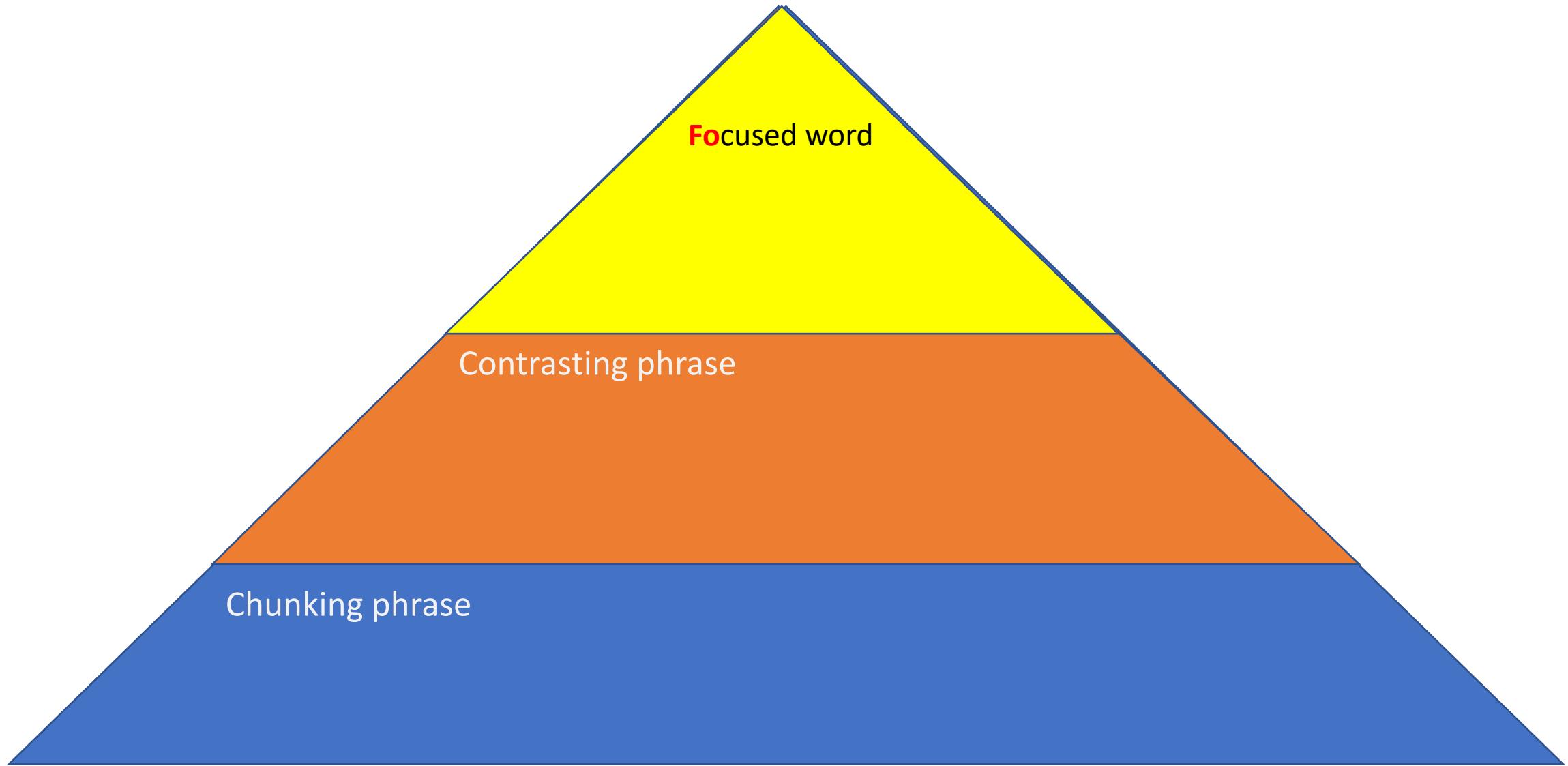
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Your analysis: Culture

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London	verb	Rolling Stones	BBC	Trafalgar		Transportation
Beatles		Holidays		Museum		Architecture
Boris Johnson		Sanwiches		Investment		Karaoke
		Fish'n'Chips		Old-fashioned		I like sushi
		Underground		Kabuki		I've had problems
		Tower Bridge		karate		
		Mother's day				



Keep
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at it



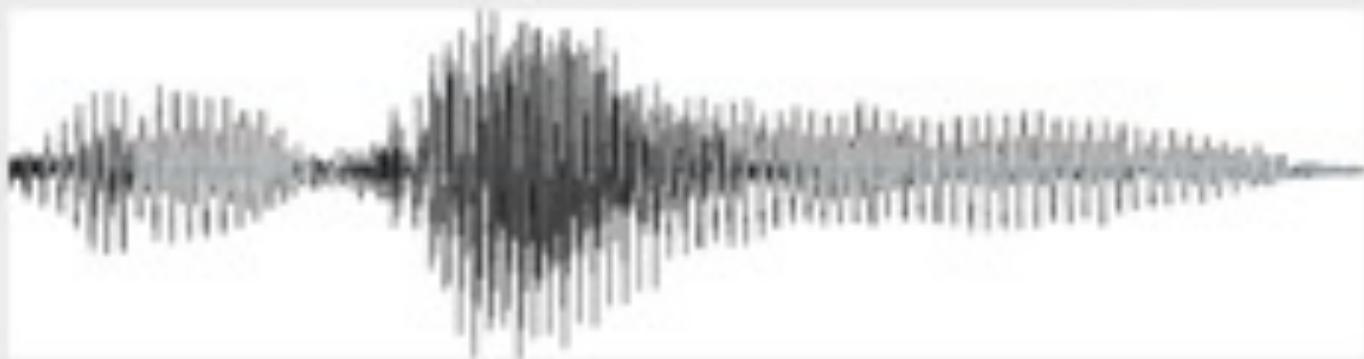
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