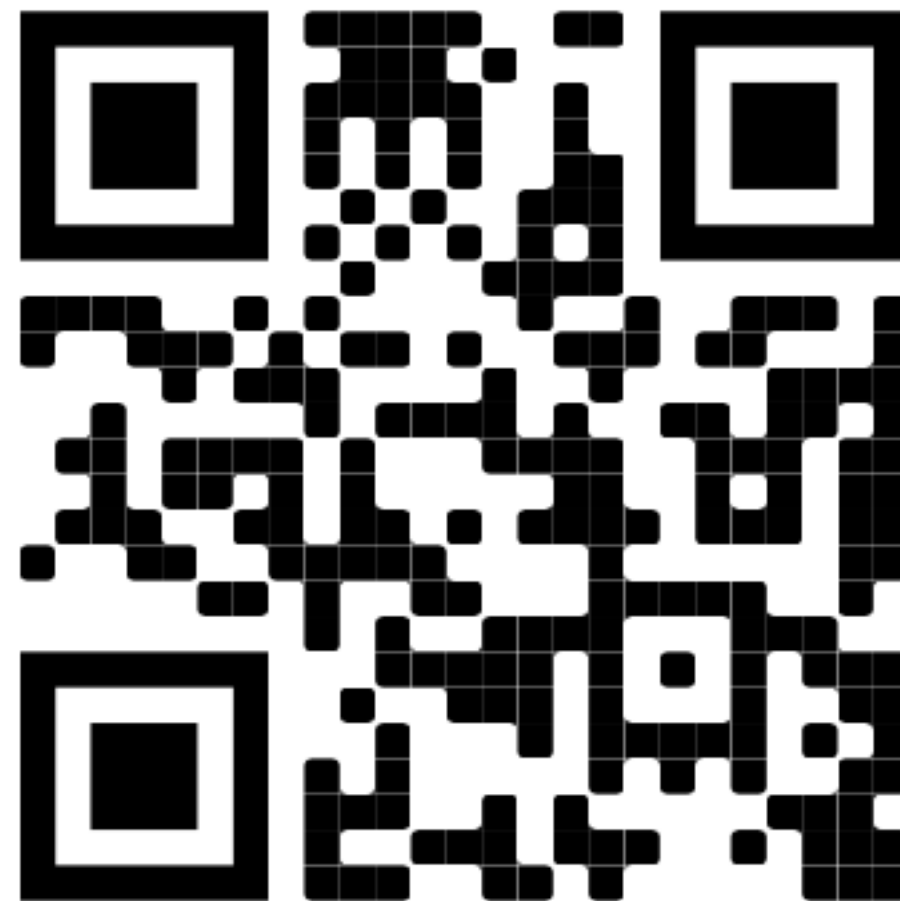


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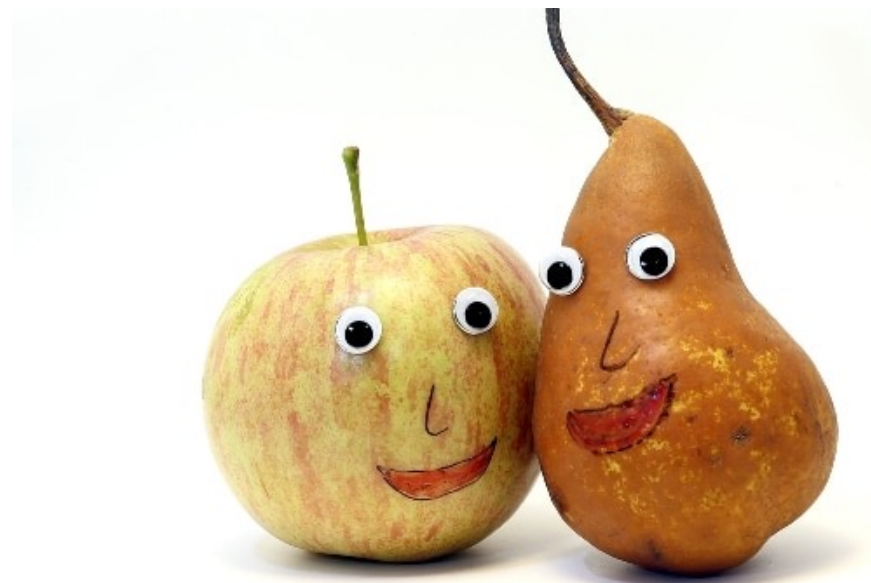
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Teacher

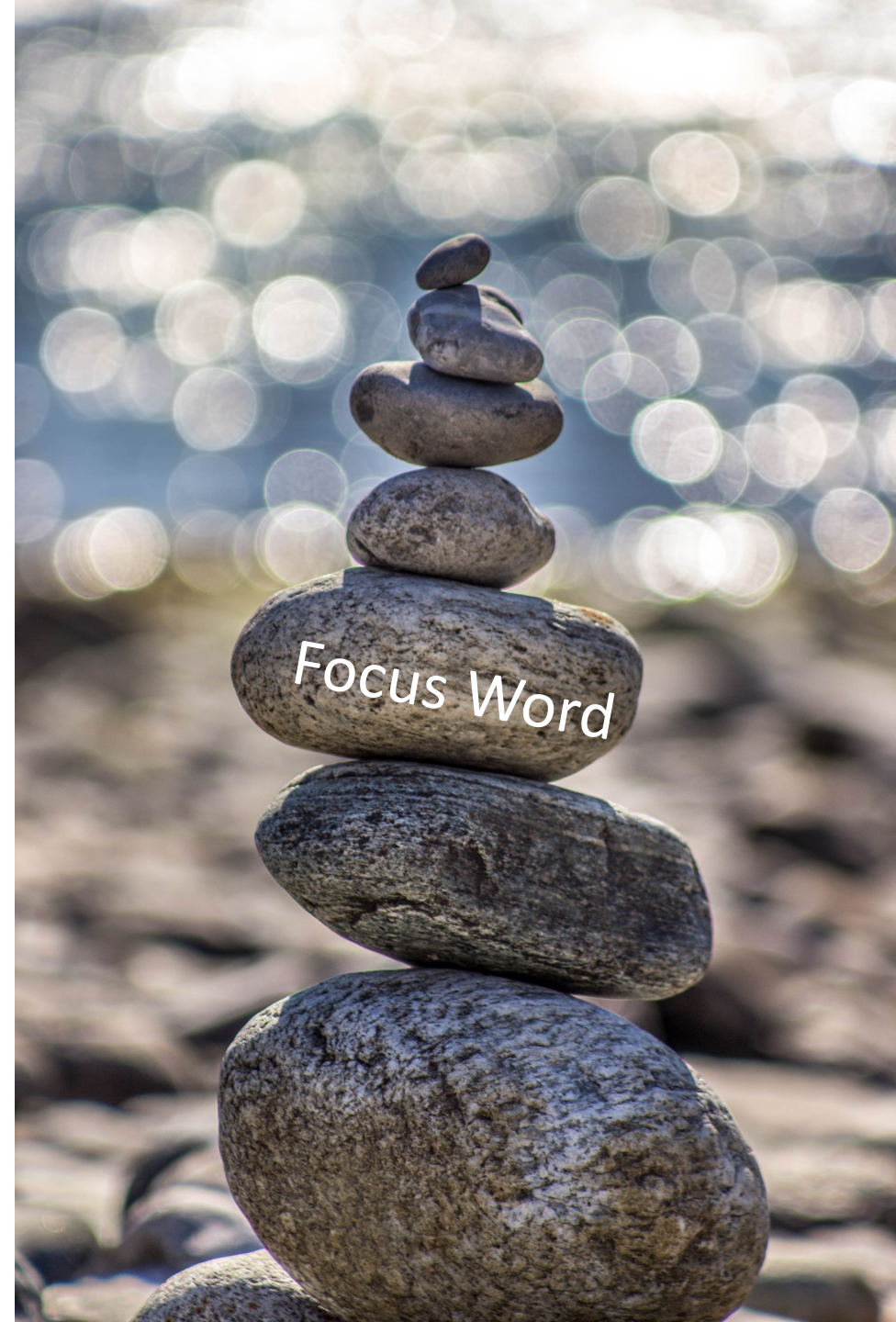


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Suprasegmental features

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



Contrasting
SY-l-la-ble



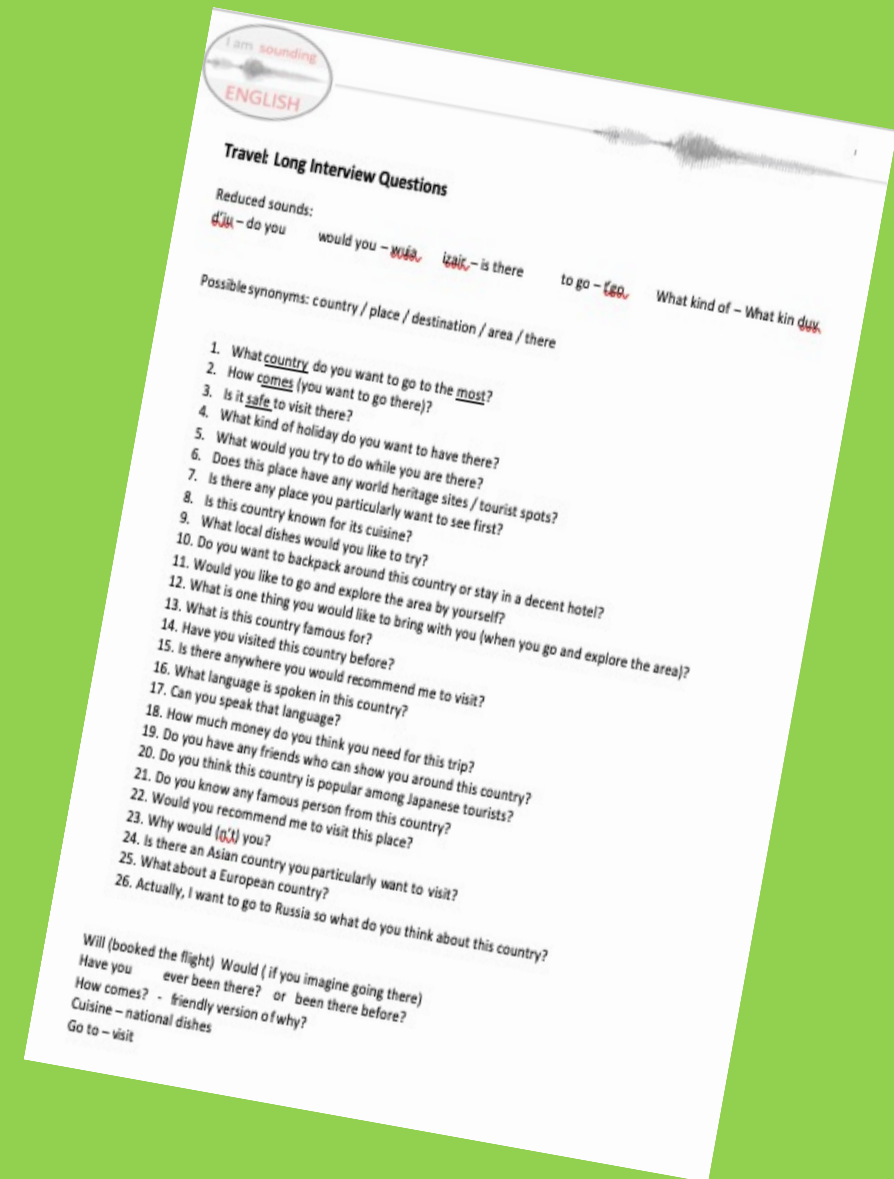
LATE

I was running



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**?



Contrasting
SY-Ila-ble

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Contrasting
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Focused word

LATE

Contrasting phrase

running LATE

Chunking phrase

I was running LATE



Focused word

LATE

Contrasting phrase

running LATE

Chunking phrase

I was running LATE



Focused word

REAlly

Contrasting phrase

REAlly tired

Chunking phrase

I am REAlly tired



Focused word

REAlly

Contrasting phrase

REAlly tired

Chunking phrase

I was running late and I am REAlly tired



Focused word

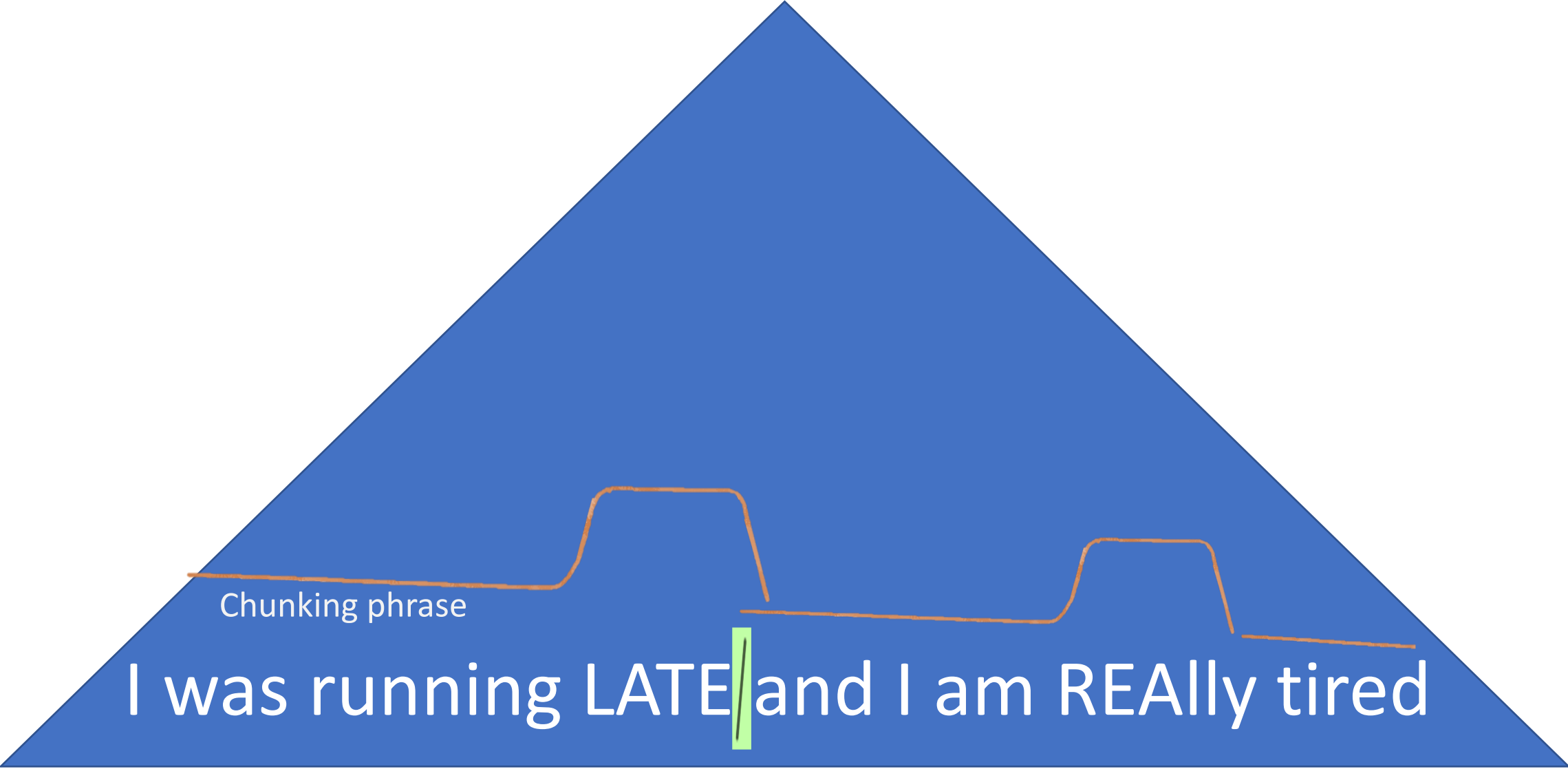
LATE REALLY

Contrasting phrase

running LATE REALLY tired

Chunking phrase

I was running LATE and I am REALLY tired

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Chunking phrase

I was running LATE and I am REAlly tired

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

deCIded

CAREf'ly

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'Illy	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.

Noun

Verb

Adverb

Adjective

Question word

Your Topic

Add to the story:

I went to a REST'rant 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.

Your analysis: Culture

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Boris		Holidays		Investment		Karaoke
Johnson		Sanwiches		Old-fashioned		I like sushi
		Fish'n'Chips		Kabuki		I've had
		Underground		karate		problems
		Tower Bridge				
		Mother's day				

Small dot BIG DOT

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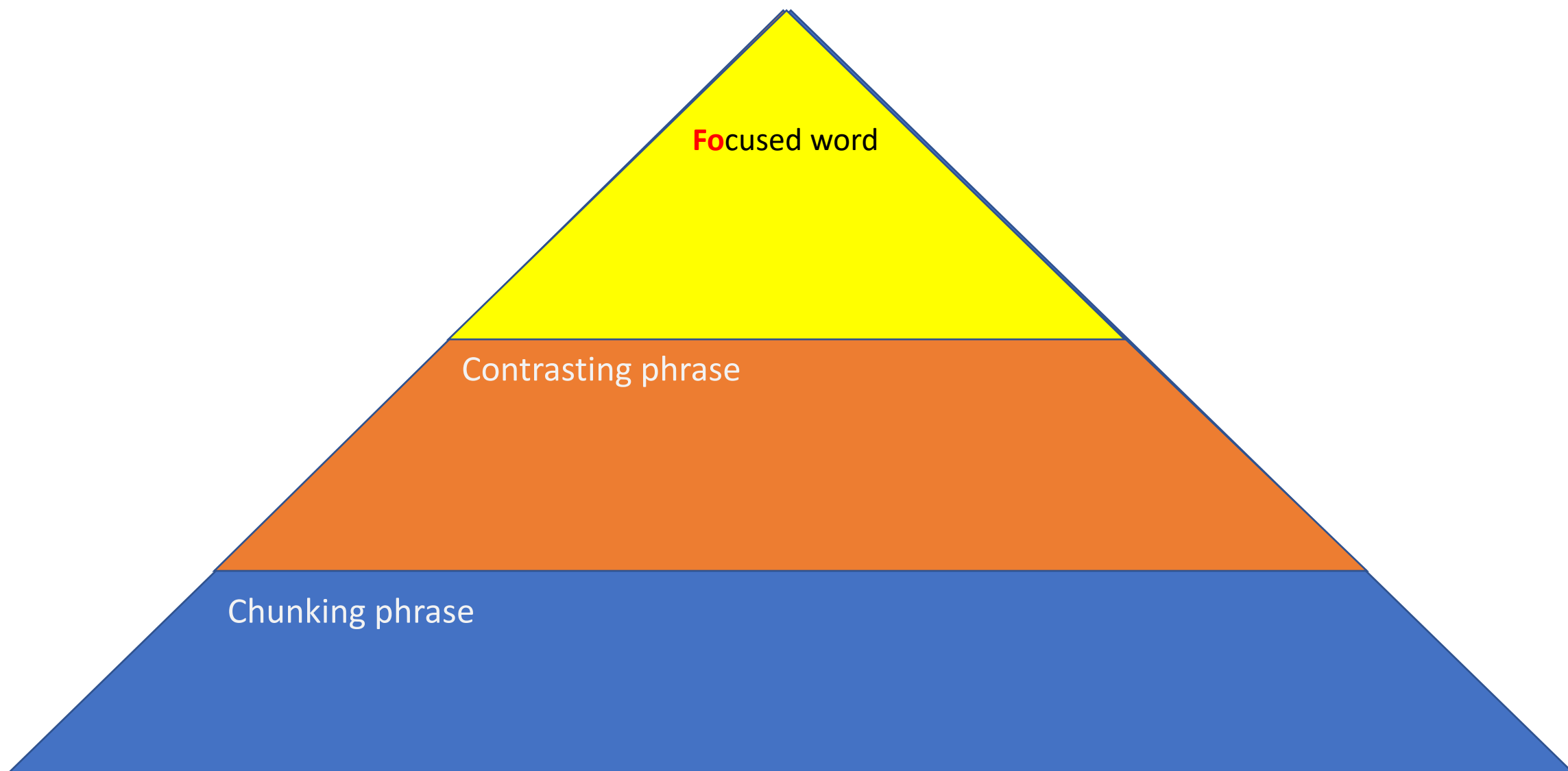
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Keep
working
at it



Remember to explore and have fun



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