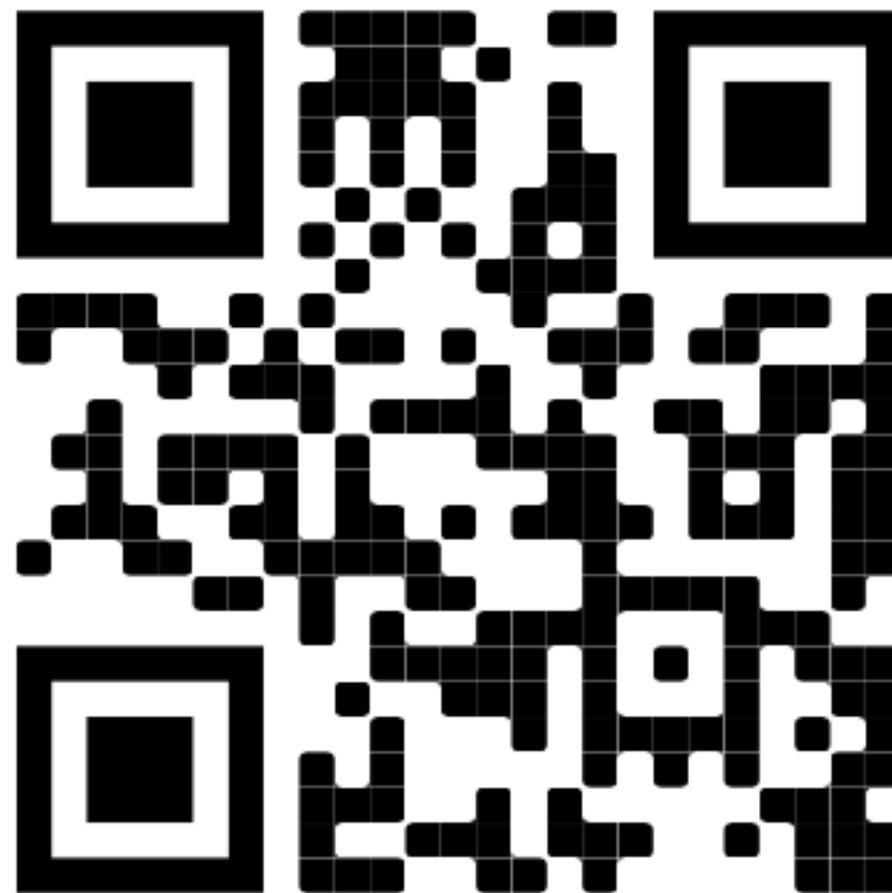


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## Chunking Phrases

Getting you better understood

# Suprasegmental features

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



# Chunk of ice



# Onset syllable and tonic syllable

- Each sentence has a phrase with meaning – chunking
- Each chunked phrases has a tonic syllable that uses intonation to carry meaning
- The beginning change in this intonation pattern in the onset syllable



# Where does she live?



tonic syllable

**LON**

d'n

# Where does she live?



onset syllable

**LIVES**

‘n

tonic syllable

**LON**

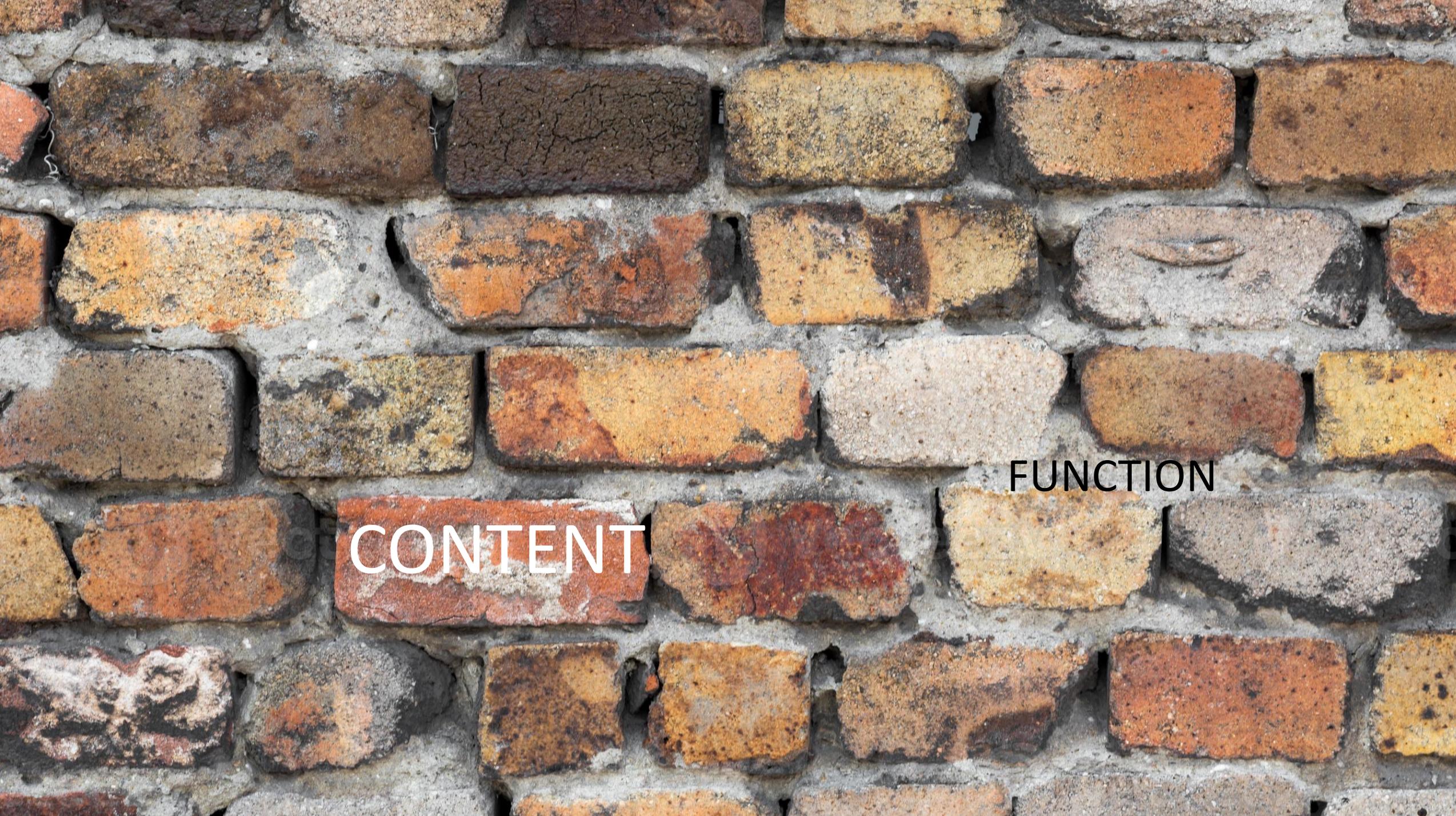
She

d’n

# Where does she live?

onset syllable      tonic syllable      onset syllable      tonic syllable  
LIVES 'n LON      don't see      much  
She      d'n      so I      her





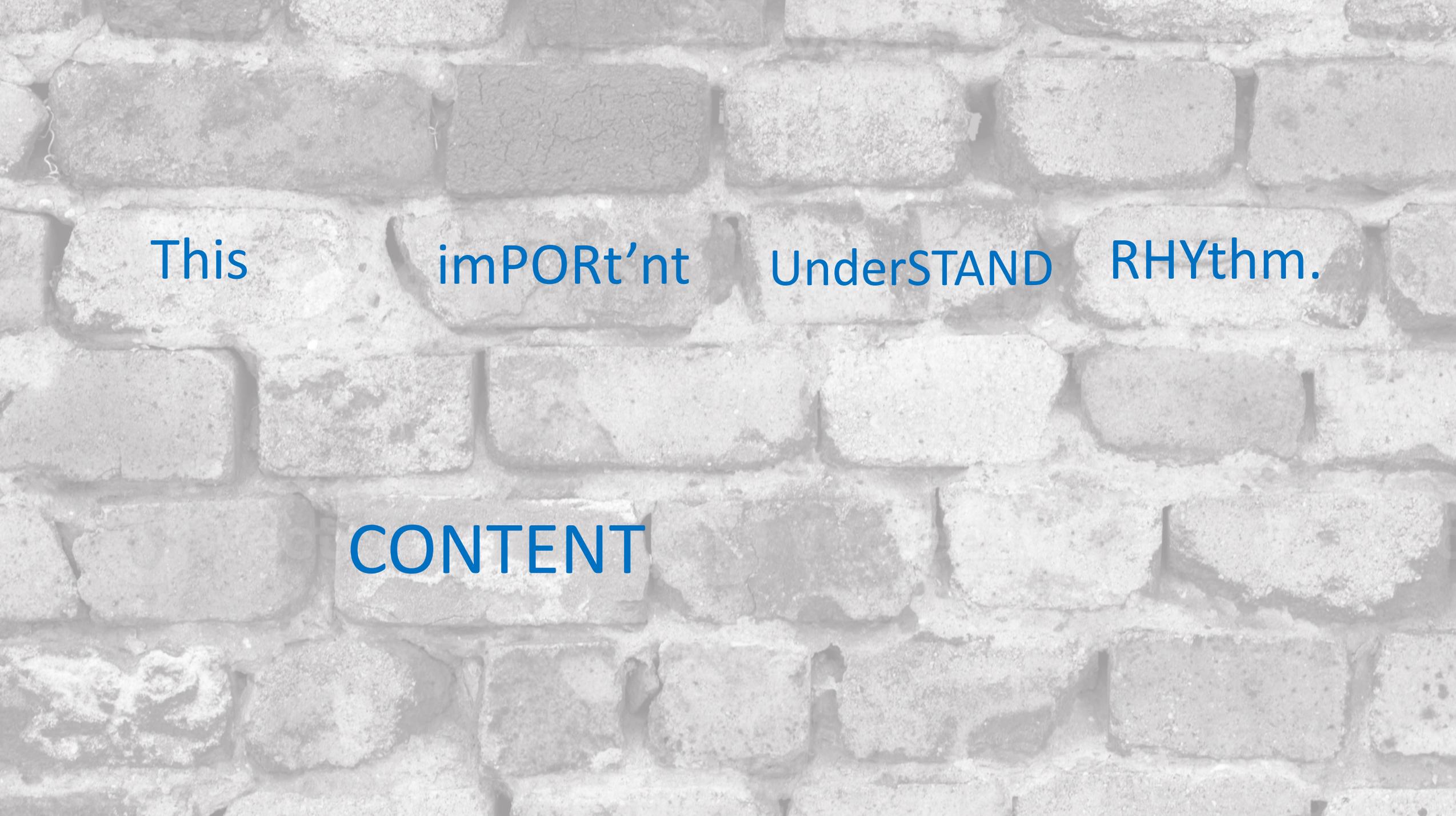
CONTENT

FUNCTION

This is imPORt'nt UnderSTAND RHYthm.  
to the

FUNCTION

CONTENT

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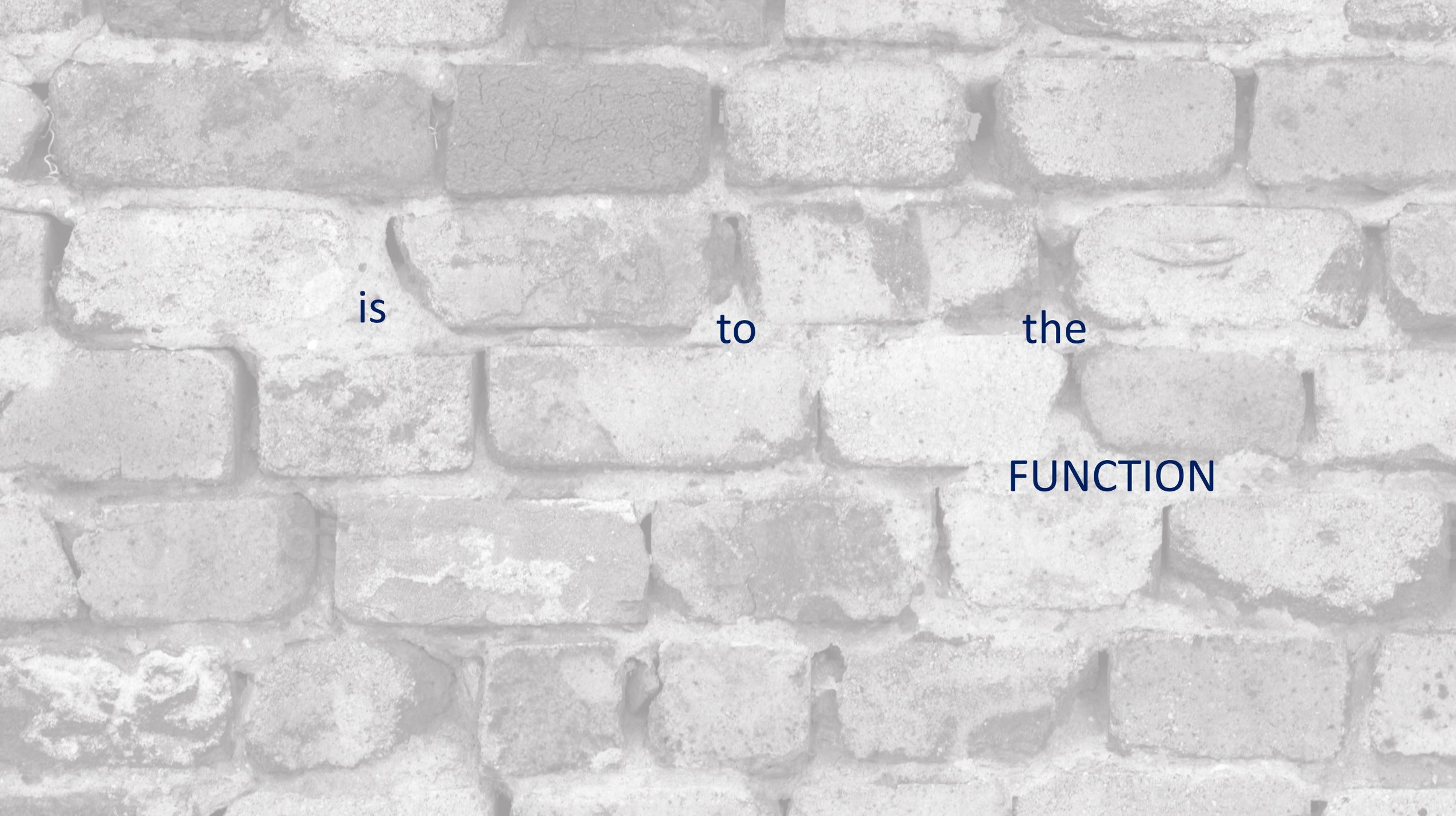
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Example Sentence

OS	I love listening to your clear explanations	TS
OS	I love listening to your <u>clear</u> explanations	TS
OS	I love listening to <u>your</u> clear explanations	TS
OS	I love <u>listening</u> to your clear explanations	TS
OS / TS	I <u>love</u> listening to your clear explanations	
OS / TS	<u>I</u> love listening to your clear explanations	

The intention

Neutral
Not Unclear
Not others
Not reading
Not hate
Not other students

Provide your sentence


The intention


# Focusing function – most significant information

- I love listening to your clear explanations
- Neutral
- Not unclear
- Not others
- Not reading
- Not hate
- Not other members



# Uncomfortable situation



A construction worker wearing a light-colored shirt, khaki pants, and a green cap is kneeling on the ground in front of a large, multi-tiered stone wall. A wooden ladder is leaning against the wall to the left of the worker. The wall is made of large, rectangular stone blocks, with some sections showing signs of weathering and discoloration. The worker is positioned in the lower center of the frame, facing away from the camera. The overall scene suggests a moment of rest or preparation during a construction project.

Keep  
working  
at it

# Where does she live?

onset syllable      tonic syllable      onset syllable      tonic syllable  
LIVES' *n*      LON      don't see      much  
She      *d'n*      so I      her





**Example Sentence**

I <b>OS</b> love listening to your clear <b>TS</b> <u>explanations</u>
I <b>OS</b> love listening to your <b>TS</b> <u>clear</u> explanations
I <b>OS</b> love listening to <b>TS</b> <u>your</u> clear explanations
I <b>OS</b> <b>TS</b> <u>listening</u> to your clear explanations
I <b>OS/TS</b> <u>love</u> listening to your clear explanations
<b>OS/TS</b> <u>I</u> love listening to your clear explanations

**Provide your sentence**


**The intention**

**Neutral**

**Not Unclear**

**Not others**

**Not reading**

**Not hate**

**Not other students**

**The intention**


Contrasting  
SY-lla-ble



LATE

I was running



Contrasting  
SY-IIa-ble



**LATE**

**I was running**

Contrasting

SY-Ila-ble

**LATE**

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

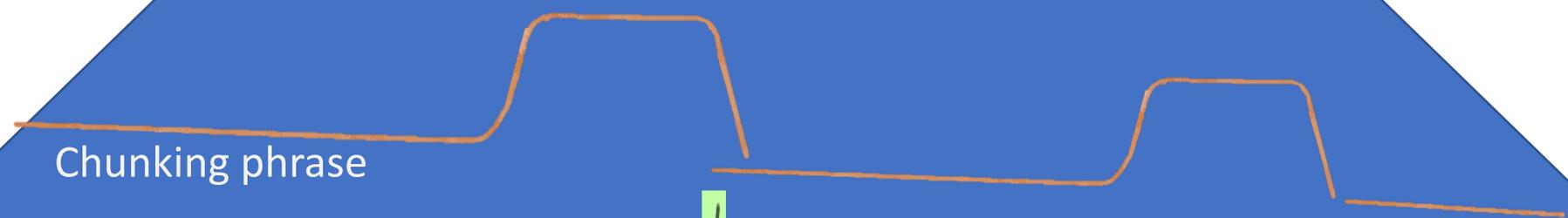
running LATE REALLY tired

Chunking phrase

I was running LATE and I am REALLY tired

I was running LATE and I am REALLY tired

Chunking phrase



# Discourse Function

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





Finding the  
**focus word**  
adds **music** to  
your  
conversations

# 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.



# Natural to put emphasis in conversation on particular words



Notice these words always occur on content words – not function words

Try saying this sentence:

I asked if I could borrow some money and she said no.

Which words are focused words:

I ASKED / if I could BOrrow some money / and she said NO./.

I asked if I could BOrrow some money / and she said NO./.

I asked if I could borrow some money and she said NO./.

Continue the sentence:

• I couldn't COME



• I couldn't COME as I had to finish my WORK



Continue the sentence:

• It was good FUN



• ~~It was good FUN~~ because I saw my FRIENDS



Continue the sentence:

• That movie was BAD



• ~~That movie was BAd~~ as the story was SLOW



# Your Turn



I have headache  
I am going to see my friends  
I bought a new phone



# Discourse Function

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Example Sentence

OS	TS
It is interesting but it is difficult for me to follow your explanations	
OS	TS
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OS	TS
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OS/TS	OS/TS
It is interesting/ but it is difficult for me to follow your explanations	
OS/TS	OS/TS
It is interesting/ but it is difficult for me to follow your explanations	

The intention

Neutral
Not easy
Not other students
Not boring
Not boring & not easy
Not boring & not the other teacher's explanation

Provide your sentence


The intention


# Discourse Function



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

IN

NA

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



- SOrry I'm late but...
- I Didn't have time because ...
- It was GOOD ....
- I'll be THERE



# Keep

working  
at it

# Favourite culture exercises

- 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 PEOple '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 iza 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

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## Student exercise

I think that I am not an environmentally friendly person. I neither save water when I take shower nor save electricity, but I always feel that I should concern more about the environment. Therefore, I would like to indicate three things which help us to be environmentally friendly in order to leave clean earth for the bright future. First, we should gradually stop using cars which exhaust greenhouse gas and introduce cars which use Hydrogen instead of using gasoline. It is extremely friendly to the environment because, they don't exhaust any greenhouse gas. Second, We'd better install renewable energy sources such as water power, wind power or solar power. We have spent too much energy on the earth since the industrial revolution began in twenty century all over the world. It's time to urgently reduce consumption of last resources. Therefore, it is necessary to install renewable energy sources to continue our productive life. Third, we need to stop burning waste. all we have to do is promote "The three Rs" consist of "reuse, reduce recycle". This term shows how we should act on the environment with waste management. In conclusion, The idea "the three Rs" is the most easy way to be environmental friendly because, we don't even have to install any equipment to follow this idea. It is not easy to concern about the environment without the explanations of the importance but, the environmental issue is relied on us, human beings.

### Providing examples

#### Alternative ways to say have to

water I use

electricity I consume

Indicate (hinting) – propose (ideas)

Exhausts - omits

I do not think I am an environmentally friendly person. Although I do not take baths, I also forget to consider the amount of water I use *when taking shower*. Another clear example of how I am not eco-friendly is the amount of electricity I consume as *I often forget to turn my electrical devices off*. I always feel guilty about this and recognize that I should be more concerned about our precious environment and be more proactive in my actions.

I would like to propose three ideas to help us become more environmentally friendly in order to leave our Earth cleaner and allow our children to have a brighter future. First, we **should** gradually stop using cars *which run on petrol* and result in carbon dioxide fumes being omitted into the atmosphere. Instead, we **need to** introduce vehicles *which run on the more eco-friendly hydrogen fuel* as it does not release any greenhouse gases. Second, we **have to** use more renewable energy sources such as water power, wind power or solar power. Since the industrial revolution, *we have used too much and still keep using fossil fuels* to generate our energy needs. **It is time to** urgently reduce our consumption of these old resources. By using renewable energy sources, cleaner energy can be used in our homes to continue our comfortable lifestyles. Finally, **we have to** stop burning waste *as this is also affecting the atmosphere*. By promoting the *Three R's*: reuse, reduce and recycle, the government **should** improve the methods of waste management. Unfortunately, we still use incinerators on an industrial scale. It is not going to be easy to resolve the environmental issues but we are responsible for this situation and **we must** make changes so that future generations can enjoy their clean Earth.

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Summer Plan (will) – Underline the important words

I plan on making the most of this summer as I have a long vacation of two months. I hope to work hard over the summer and save money as I want to study abroad. Although my English is not so strong, I would like to strengthen my language skills so that I can speak to others confidently in English if I decide to study abroad. And so at the moment, I am saving up to pay for this trip and to have enough money to live off when I stay in that country.

However, I would also like to go back to my hometown again. Of course, it would be great to see my parents again in Shizuoka. There, I can also meet my grandparents who I haven't seen for a long time. I will also meet up with my local friends and hit the beach. I could not see them last summer because I was studying for the entrance exam. As I do not have to worry about exams this year, I would like to make up for lost time and do something with them. We are close and so one idea would be to travel somewhere with them. However, with money issues and covid concerns, this might be too much to imagine.



# Look for opportunities



In course books with sections on reading questions / reading

Giving feedback on student answers

# Longer piece of student work on being environmentally friendly

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