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Intervention 3

Developing features of pronunciation

Watch this Definitely, Maybe movie clip as many times as you need and then do the activities below.

Activity 1

Sentences stress patterns

Match each of these phrases from the movie with its appropriate stress pattern.

a) New tax and a new warning.

b) Is that Clinton in hell or not?

c) It is that gonna matter in the hell?

d) You paid 4.25 cents per pack of cigarettes?

e) They don't put as many chemicals in them.

f) Your cigarettes actually cost more not less.

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Activity 2

Intonation intention

In the following sentences from the film, select what the speaker wanted to express according to the intonation.

a) Three sixty, new tax and a new warning.

Derision | Skepticism | Rationale | Disbelief | Delight

b) You paid 4.25 cents per pack of cigarettes?

Delight | Rationale | Disbelief | Derision | Skepticism

c) So those are healthy cigarettes?

Skepticism | Derision | Rationale | Disbelief | Delight

d) Easy twenty buds ever made.

Delight | Skepticism | Disbelief | Rationale | Derision

e) The satisfaction of me being right and you being wrong is more than enough to me.

Skepticism | Disbelief | Delight | Derision | Rationale

Activity 3

Sentence stress patterns

In the following sentences taken from the movies, put the emphasis on the underlined word or words and select how the meaning changes.

a) Tell us the **truth** my friend. _____

b) You **paid** 4.25 cents per pack of cigarettes?_____

c) They **should cost less** not more don't you think?_____

d) **They** put saltpeter **in** your cigarette. _____

e) I **think** you're actually paying for, it's the picture of the eagle. _____

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1) Other people acted against you.
2) There is distrust towards the person.
3) There is certainty of what is said.
4) It is possible to carry out another action to the one executed.
5) There is logic in what is said and appeals to the other person to understand.

Activity 4

Changing tone

Take the sentences from the previous exercise, click on the microphone and pronounce them with the stress in the marked words.

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____

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