

Stress to emphasize meaning

1. Match the sentences with their meaning.

STATEMENTS

1. We're having dinner at Mary's **PA**rents' house tonight.
2. We're having dinner at **MAR**y's parents' house tonight.
3. We're having **DIN**ner at Mary's parents' house tonight.
4. **WE'RE** having dinner at Mary's parents' house tonight.
5. We're having dinner at Mary's parents' house to**NIGHT**.

MEANINGS

- _____ The dinner is at Mary's parents' house, not someone else's parents' house.
- _____ The dinner is tonight, not tomorrow.
- _____ Both of us are going, not just me.
- _____ The dinner is at Mary's parents' house, not Mary's house.
- _____ We're having dinner, not lunch.

STATEMENTS

1. You should avoid **AR**guing about politics.
2. You should avoid arguing about **POL**itics.
3. **YOU** should avoid arguing about politics.
4. You should **aVOID** arguing about politics.
5. You **SHOULD** avoid arguing about politics.

MEANINGS

- _____ It's OK to discuss politics. Just don't argue about it.
- _____ It's OK for other people to do it, but not you.
- _____ You should take special care to not argue about politics.
- _____ Any other topic would be fine to argue about, just not politics.
- _____ My very strong advice to you is this: Don't argue about politics.