

# INTONATION

## Exercises

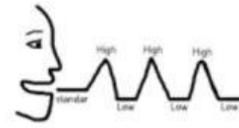
1. \_\_\_\_ Go to market alone.
2. \_\_\_\_ Serve the dinner.
3. \_\_\_\_ Is Chin-Chin coming with us?
4. \_\_\_\_ Where do you live?
5. \_\_\_\_ Do your assignment.
6. \_\_\_\_ What time it is it?
7. \_\_\_\_ How does an elephant sleep?
8. \_\_\_\_ The earth is bigger than the moon, isn't it?
9. \_\_\_\_ How was the Earth formed?
10. \_\_\_\_ Go and pay the cellphone bill.

Intonation describes how the voice rises and falls in speech. The three main patterns of intonation are:

- Falling intonation
- Rising intonation
- Fall-rise intonation

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## What is Intonation in English



## Falling intonation

## Rising intonation

## Fall-rise intonation

FALLING INTONATION \
EXCLAMATION: "It's too \COLD!"
STATEMENT: "My \FINGER hurts."
QUESTION: "Where \ARE you?"
TAG: "Nice, \ISN'T it?"
IMPERATIVE: "Go \AWAY!"

RISING INTONATION /
EXCLAMATION: "It's too /COLD!"
STATEMENT: "My /FINGER hurts."
QUESTION: "Where /ARE you?"
TAG: "Nice, /ISN'T it?"
IMPERATIVE: "Go /AWAY!"

### Fall-rise Tone

#### Questions/Statements and Responses

- -- Do you know /German?
- -- I can \ /read it.
- -- Everyone knows a \ bout it.
- -- Well, \ not /everyone.
- -- We got there about \ midnight.
- -- I think it was \ earlier than /that.
- -- Nobody wants to \ buy them.
- -- Nobody can af \ ford to /buy them.
- -- Are you sure he's coming to \ night?
- -- He \ said /so.

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