

## 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.