



intonation

Let's watch a video of a girl getting to the airport to head back home. Pay attention to the intonation in the question and in the answers. What do you notice?

Think of intonation as a see-saw. Your voice pitch needs to go up on some occasions and on some others, it needs to go down.

Watch again if necessary and write examples of rising and falling tone:



What aspects have the tones in common? How are they different from each other?



We are going to listen to Gloria and Jay from the sitcom “Modern Family” telling their stories. Gloria is mad at Jay because he says Gloria doesn’t know how to tell stories. Let’s listen to the first storyteller:

What do you think about Gloria’s storytelling? What things would you change? What do you notice on her intonation? What do you think about Jay’s advices?

Now, let’s get ready to our second story teller:

What do you think about Jay’s storytelling? What things would you change? What do you notice on his intonation?

Who do you think was right? Jay or Gloria?