

Intonation Patterns:

- *The description of an intonation pattern is the manner a person's voice raises and lowers dependent on what they are speaking about. An example of an intonation pattern is raising your voice at the close of a question.*
- *It is the variation in the pitch of the speaker's voice used to convey information or alter meaning.*
- **Rising intonation**
 - *Rising intonation describes how the voice rises at the end of a sentence. Rising intonation is shared in yes-no questions:*
 - *I listen to the Health Centre is expanding. So, is that the new doctor?*
 - *Are you thirsty?*
- **falling intonation**
 - *Falling intonation describes how the voice falls on the final stressed syllable of a phrase or a cluster of words. A falling intonation is very shared in wh-questions.*
 - *Where's the nearest Hospital?*
 - *There are three basic pitches in English – normal, high, and low.*
 - *The normal pitch is where the voice usually is.*
 - *High is where the voice rises to specify information focus.*
 - *Low is where the voice falls, usually at the end of sentences.*

Practice in the exercise, rising or falling words.

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