

## Emphasis in contrasting opinions

When you state an opinion that is different from somebody else's, you can emphasize your opinion by stressing the words or information that is different from theirs.

A: I think the original building has a lot of potential.

B: I think we really want to transform the area with something modern.

9  5.2 Listen to the short conversations. Underline the words or phrases that speaker B stresses.

1 A: It has some beautiful original features.

B: It looks like it's probably going to collapse!

2 A: Acquiring such an old building could be a huge mistake.

B: Really? I think the project is going to be a great success.

3 A: It would be more of a transformation if we built a modern building made of materials like steel and glass.

B: Couldn't we do both? We'll maintain more of a connection to the past if we include the old building as part of the new one