6C Listening

Check your ticket!

I can understand and use emphatic stress.

Listening Strategy

Notice the way that speakers emphasise certain words to stress an alternative or to correct what someone has said:

'Would you like a double room or a single room?'
'A double room, please.'

'Does the plane arrive at nine?' 'No, it arrives at five.'

'Dave's in Paris.' 'No, he isn't. He's in Rome.'

1 1.22 **Read the Listening Strategy. Then listen and underline the stressed word in the sentences below.**

1 Actually, I ordered the chicken pasta.
2 I need two seats near the front of the plane.
3 No, there's a bus to the cathedral.
4 I'd rather go to the castle first.
5 The market is very touristy.

2 1.22 **Listen again. Decide which sentence came before each sentence in exercise 1: a or b. Only one option makes sense with the stressed words.**

1 a Here's your chicken curry, madam. ☐
b Here's your vegetable pasta, madam. ☐
Actually, I ordered the chicken pasta.
2 a I've booked you two seats near the middle of the plane. ☐
b I've booked you a seat near the front of the plane. ☐
I need two seats near the front of the plane.
3 a Do we have to walk to the cathedral? ☐
b Is there a bus to the palace? ☐
No, there's a bus to the cathedral.
4 a Let's go to the castle later. ☐
b Let's go to the museum first. ☐
I'd rather go to the castle first.
5 a The market is a good place to visit, isn't it? ☐
b The whole city is really touristy, isn't it? ☐
The market is very touristy.

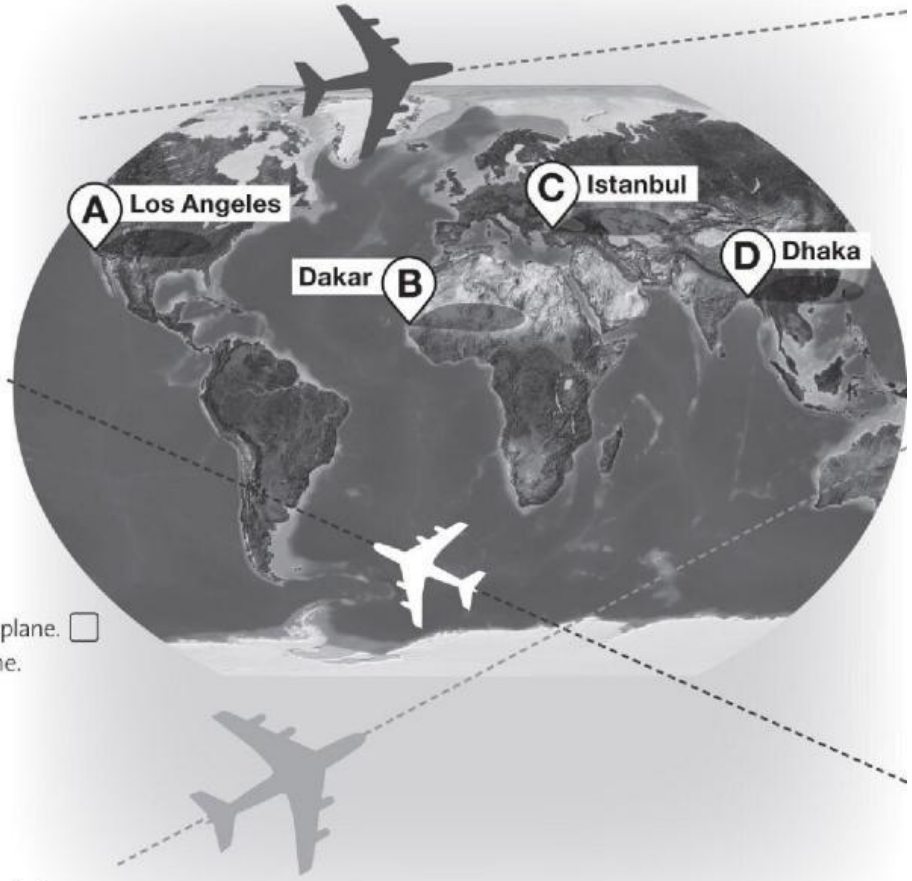
3 **Read the mini-dialogues and underline the word you need to stress in each of B's lines.**

1 A Did you get a new smartphone for your birthday?
B No, I got a new camera for my birthday.
2 A Did you have a good time in Egypt last month?
B We went to Morocco last month.
3 A Did you book a double room for three nights?
B No, I booked a single room for three nights.
4 A Shall we go by taxi or by bus?
B Let's go by taxi.
5 A I think the zoo is closed in December.
B No, I checked – it's open in December.

4 1.23 **Listen and check your answers to exercise 3.**

5 1.24 **Listen to a true story. Look at the map and identify the route Sandy Valdivieso and her husband flew. Is it 1, 2, 3 or 4?**

1 They flew from A to B to C to D.
2 They flew from A to C to D to B.
3 They flew from A to C to D to C to B.
4 They flew from A to C to D to C to A.



6 1.24 **Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

1 Sandy Valdivieso and her husband wanted to visit Africa, not Asia. ☐
2 Their journey went wrong because an employee made a mistake at the airport in Istanbul. ☐
3 They realised something was wrong as soon as the plane left Istanbul. ☐
4 They saw the location of the plane on a map while they were flying. ☐
5 They were in Bangladesh for more than twelve hours. ☐
6 Turkish Airlines don't agree that they made a mistake. ☐

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