

## Low Fall & Low Rise

### Theory box:

English intonation helps speakers express meaning and attitude.

In this worksheet, learners focus on two basic patterns.

Yes/No questions usually end with a rising tone.

Example:  
Are you ready? - rising tone  
Can you help me? - rising tone

Wh-questions usually end with a falling tone.

Example:  
Where are you going? - falling tone  
What time is it? - falling tone

Remember: Yes/No question = rising tone; Wh-question = falling tone.

### Exercise 1:

Listen to each question and choose the correct tone.

Question	Tone
Are you busy?	↗ Rising / ↘ Falling
Did you enjoy the film?	↗ Rising / ↘ Falling
Where do you live?	↗ Rising / ↘ Falling
Can she swim?	↗ Rising / ↘ Falling
Why are you late?	↗ Rising / ↘ Falling

### Exercise 2:

Drag and drop the arrows or write the correct tone next to each question.

#### Questions:

1. Are you tired?
2. What happened?
3. Did they arrive?
4. Where is my book?
5. Can you hear me?
6. How old are you?

#### Available tones:

↗ Rising Tone

↘ Falling Tone


Exercise 3:

Some tones are marked incorrectly. Find and correct the mistakes.

Question	Tone
Are you ready?	↗
What is your name?	↗
Did you see him?	↗
Why are you here?	↘
Can you help me?	↘

Exercise 4:

Read the questions and write the correct arrow.

Example: Are you ready? 

1. What is your favourite book? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did she call you? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where are they? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Can I help you? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why are you smiling? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Is he at home? \_\_\_\_\_