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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.

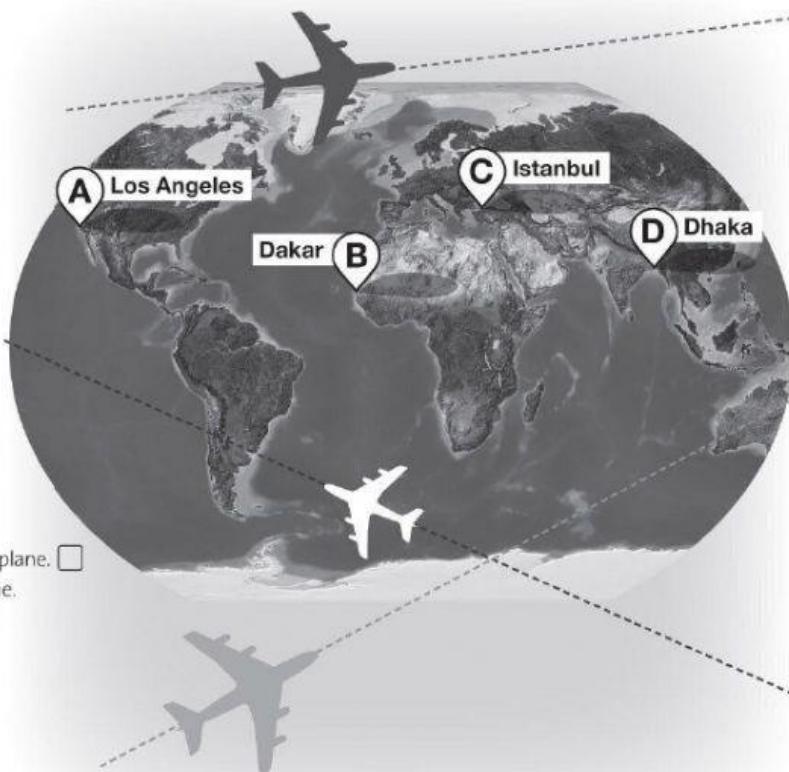
3 Read the mini-dialogues and underline the word you need to stress in each of B's lines.

- 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.