

Rising & Falling Intonation *in English*

Questions

Intonation for simple questions is more complex because there are different types of questions such as *Yes/No* questions, *wh-questions*, and *either/or* questions.

Rising Intonation in YES/NO Questions

Do you like it?

Can we meet at 3:00?

Did you have lunch?

Are you serious?

Does this make sense?

Is he sad?

Is she our doctor?

Did they call?

Falling Intonation in *wh*-Questions

Basic intonation in *wh*-questions falls at the end like statements.

What works best?

Why'd you say that?

Who else will be there?

When is this due?

When do you leave?

Where did you find that?

When can you meet?

How'd it go?

What time does the movie begin?

Where is the nearest bus stop?

Why do you study English?

INSTRUCTION

Watch the next video before you start practicing with your classmates. Then make sure your intonation is correct when you ask any of the following questions AND DO NOT FORGET ASKING YOUR OWN FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS. Monitor the time you spend on each questions (2-3 minutes only).

B1 CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- 1) Do you think smartphones have improved people's lives? Why? or Why not?
- 2) What is the key to success in life in your opinion?
- 3) Why do technological devices such as phones change so often?
- 4) What are possible benefits of robots? Why?
- 5) What are some technological devices that are fun and easy to use?
- 6) Do you usually get the latest technological devices, or do you wait to buy them?
- 7) What book are you reading or film are you watching this semester? What's your opinion?

8) What are you planning to do in the future after you finish the English course?


9) Which is more important to you money or happiness?

10) How are you preparing for your future?


11) What is your favorite place in your hometown? Why?

12) Is it important to spend time in nature? Why? or Why not?


13) Which of the following benefits is the most important to you in a job and why?

 A high salary

 Good working conditions

 A boss you enjoy working for

 Co-workers you like

 A job near where you live

 The opportunity to travel

15) Do you think making friends on the internet is trustworthy? Why?

16) What is your dream job? Give details.

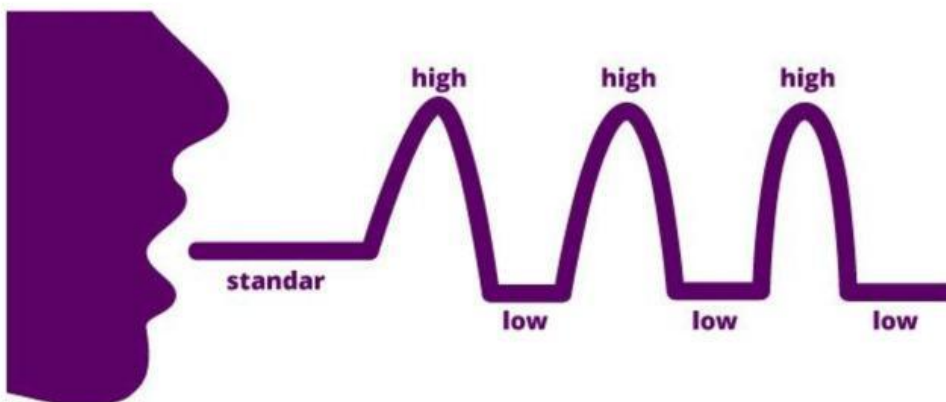
17) Do you think social media and television have destroyed communication among friends and family? Explain by giving your reasons.

18) If you could travel back in time where would you go and what would you do there?

19) What are the differences between your life before Covid-19 pandemic and your life now Covid-19 pandemic? What are the advantages and disadvantages of life before and after Covid-19 pandemic?

20) Why did you decide to study English at INA? Did you have any negative or positive ideas about learning English via online? What do you think now about learning English via online?

21) What else do you do to improve your English apart from joining the online classes? How much time do you spend a week to improve your English apart from the online classes?



INTONATION

Make your voice go up, go down, become louder or become softer.