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My school is big



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To put stress on something we;


- 1) make a longer sound
- 2) make a louder sound
- 3) have a higher pitch
- 4) make a clearer and more enunciated sound
- 5) and need more facial movement

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Penultimate syllable


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Third from end syllable



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