



Intonation

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Intonation is the **rise** and **fall** of
your voice when you speak.

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Really?

Really?

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Intonation Stress Rhythm

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1. Falling
2. Rising
3. Fall-rising

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Falling Tone

1. Statements
2. Commands
3. WH-questions



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Falling Tone

Statements

My name is Hannah.
I live in the UK.

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Commands

Sit down!
Close the door, please.

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WH- questions

Where are you going?
Where are you from?

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Rising Tone

1. Yes / no questions
2. Uncertainty
3. Surprise

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Rising Tone

Yes / no questions

Are you ready?
Shall we go?

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Rising Tone

Uncertainty

You're free tomorrow?
This is right form?

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Rising Tone

Surprise

You saw him?
He did what?

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Okay?

Okay?

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Fall-Rising Tone

1. Politeness
2. Hesitation
3. Doubt



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Politeness

I could help
Would you like some tea?

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Hesitation

I like it
Maybe we should wait?

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Doubt

I think it's OK
It might work

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I can't believe it! 😊

I can't believe it! 😐

I can't believe it! 😞

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1. Tag questions
2. Lists
3. Sarcasm
4. Contrast emphasis

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Tag Questions

You're coming, aren't you?

You're coming, aren't you?

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Lists

At the shops I'm going to
buy apples, bananas,
pineapples, salad and fish.

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Sarcasm

That's just perfect!

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Contrast emphasis

I said I like apples, not
oranges.

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