

Practise Intonation Answers

Read each sentence out loud using the intonation appropriate to the situation.

- 1. I can't believe you did that 🗾
 - Situation: You just saw your friend do something shocking at the park.
- 2. That's exactly what I needed **↓**

Situation: Someone handed you the exact book you were looking for.

- 3. Are you ready for the presentation?
 - Situation: You are checking if your colleague is prepared for a meeting.
- 4. I could help you with the decorations...

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Situation: Offering to help politely at a birthday party, slightly hesitant.

5. Sit down, please **↓**

Situation: Asking a guest to take a seat in a formal but friendly way.

6. You're coming, aren't you?

Situation: Checking if a friend will attend the weekend party.

7. I think it might work... **↑**

Situation: Discussing a tentative plan with a colleague.

8. Oh no, not again \$

Situation: Frustrated reaction when a meeting is postponed for the third time.

- 9. Really? You went there alone
 - Situation: Surprised that someone traveled to a new city by themselves.



10. Well, I suppose we could try it **↑**↑

Situation: Suggesting a cautious approach to a new idea in a group.

11. I said I like apples, not oranges **↑**↑

Situation: Correcting someone politely but firmly about your preference.

12. We bought apples, oranges, and bananas **↑ ↑** ↓

Situation: Listing items you purchased, natural rise on each item, fall on last.

13. That wasn't what I expected **↓**

Situation: Feeling disappointed when a restaurant order is wrong.

14.I can't wait to see the movie

Situation: Expressing excitement to a friend.

15. Maybe we should reconsider $\supset \uparrow$

Situation: Suggesting hesitation or doubt during a team discussion.

16. You saw him?

Situation: Surprised reaction to hearing news about a mutual friend.

17. Fantastic job **↓**

Situation: Praising a colleague sincerely after a successful report.

18.I guess we'll see what happens → **↑**

Situation: Hesitant comment about an uncertain situation.

19. Oh, that's wonderful

Situation: Reacting enthusiastically to a friend's good news.

20. Sure, that makes sense **↓**

Situation: Responding to a suggestion, possibly with slight sarcasm depending on context.

