



LEARN THE THEORY OF SENTENCE STRESS



Sentence Stress

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When we put these letters together we get a
word.

happy

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And when we put words together, we get a
sentence.

I am very happy.

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Syllabic

Non-syllabic

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Syllabic:

I am ve ry ha ppy

Non-syllabic:

I am very happy



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To stress something in English, we need to:

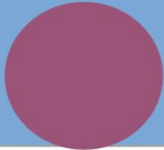
- Make a longer sound
- Make a louder sound
- Use a higher pitch
- Make a clearer and more enunciated sound
- Use more facial movement

Part of Speech	Example	Part of Speech	Example
Noun	table, cup, chair	Adjective	happy, sad
Possessive Pronoun	mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours	Possessive Adjective	my, your, his, her, its, our, their
Personal Pronoun	I, you, he, she, it, we, they	Demonstrative	this, that, these, those
Relative Pronoun	who, whom, which	Adverb	quickly, slowly, always, never
Main Verb	do, play, go, see	Preposition	in, on, at, to, up
Negative Auxiliary Verb	can't, don't, won't, shouldn't	Conjunction	but, and, because
Affirmative Auxiliary Verb	do, can, must, have to	Interjection	wow, ah, ouch, oops
Articles	a, an, some, the	Interrogative	who, what, where, when

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Content	Function
Stressed	Not Stressed
	
Noun Possessive Pronoun Main Verb Negative Auxiliary Verb Adjective Adverb Interrogative	Personal Pronoun Relative Pronouns Affirmative Auxiliary Verb Possessive Adjective Demonstrative Preposition Conjunction Interjection Article

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Will you watch the children because I'm going to town?

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Will you watch the children because I'm going to town?

Affirmative auxiliary verb

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Will **you** watch the children because I'm going to town?

Personal pronoun

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Will you **watch** the children because I'm going to town?

Main verb

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Will you watch **the** children because I'm going to town?

Article

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Will you watch the **children** because I'm going to town?

Noun

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Will you watch the children **because** I'm going to town?

Conjunction

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Will you watch the children because I'm going to town?

Personal pronoun

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Will you watch the children because I'm going to town?

Affirmative auxiliary verb

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Will you watch the children because I'm **going** to town?

Main verb

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Will you watch the children because I'm going **to** town?

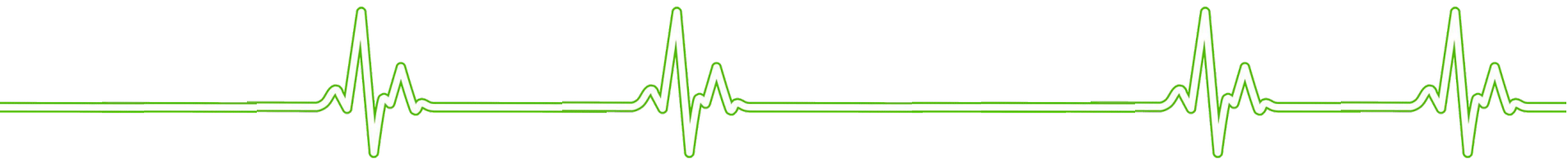
Preposition

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Will you watch the children because I'm going to **town**?

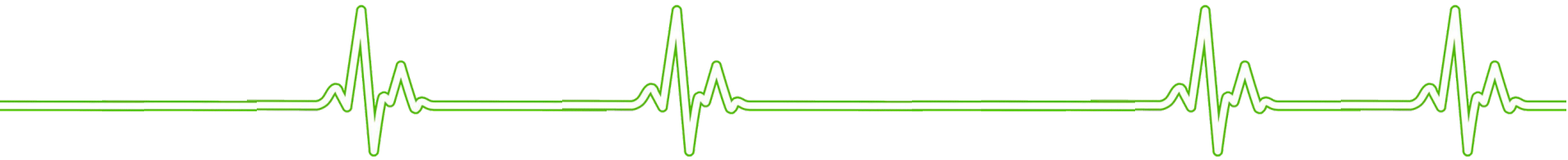
Noun

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Will you **watch** the **children** because I'm **going** to **town**?

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watch children going town

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My best friend lives in France

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Have you **seen** the **fire**?

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My **dog** has **eaten** my **shoes**

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No stress

- Train announcements

Sentence Stress

✎ Emphatic stress

○ ○ ● ●
I am very happy



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Emphatic stress

I am very happy



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- Contrastive stress
 - Demonstratives

Is this your book?

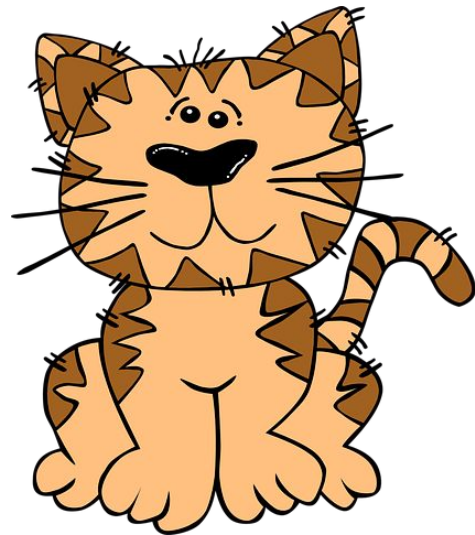
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No, that is my book

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Contrastive stress

My cat is cute



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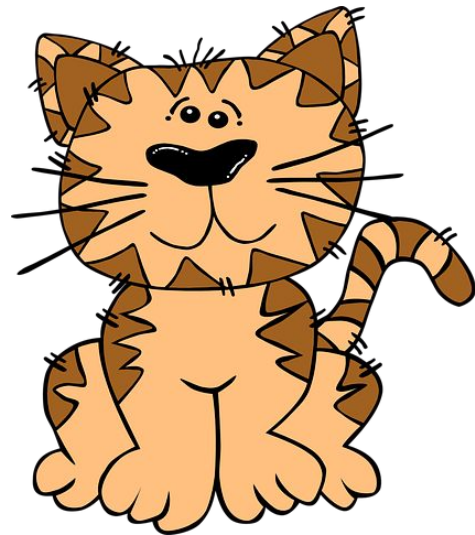


Contrastive stress



My cat is cute

Whose cat is cute?



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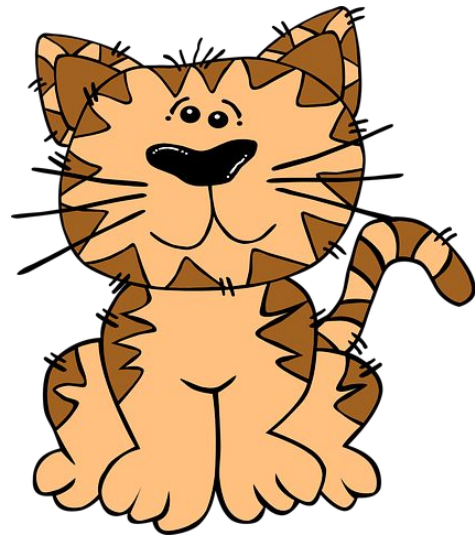


Contrastive stress



My cat is cute

What is cute?



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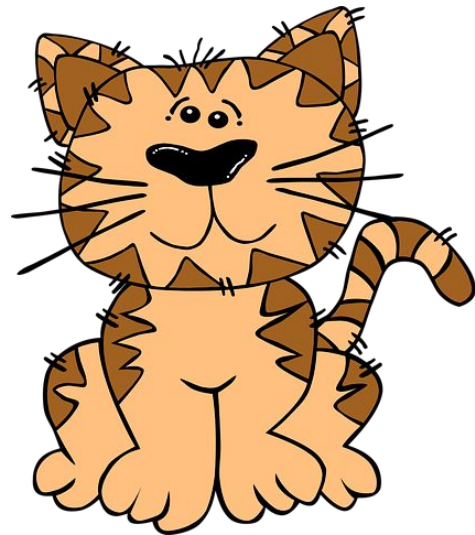


Contrastive stress



My cat is cute

Your cat isn't cute



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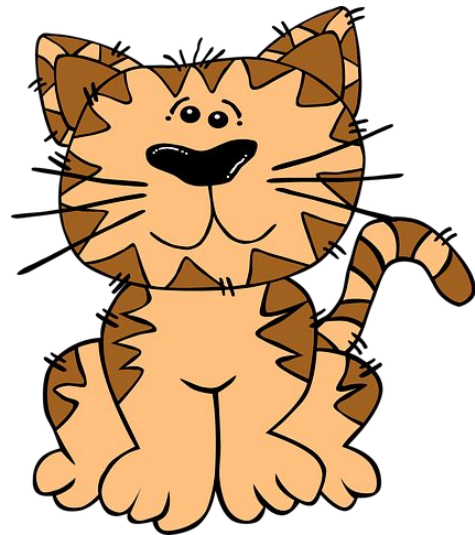


Contrastive stress



My cat is cute

Describe your cat



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Poetry stress

○ ○ ● ○
Shall I compare thee

○ ○ ● ●
to a summer's day?

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Poetry stress



Shall I compare thee



to a summer's day?

Practice 1



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Now let's practice!

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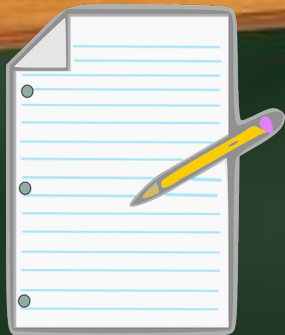
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