INTONATION IN SENTENCES: Practice

1. READ EACH SENTENCE. PRACTICE FALLING PITCH ON THE LAST WORD OF EACH STATEMENT.

(OPTIONAL: SELF RECORD, AND COMPARE FOR FEEDBACK)

1. After work, I am going to the grocery store.
2. I will have that document to you tomorrow.
3. The meeting is at nine am.
4. I am interviewing three new potential employees today.
5. The manager is coordinating the meeting.
6. The computer software needs an update.
7. I will call five new prospects today.
8. Please meet with your team tomorrow.
9. The home went into contract yesterday.
10. The agent needs to call back the consumer.
11. READ EACH SENTENCE. PRACTICE A RISING PITCH ON THE FINAL WORD OF EACH STATEMENT
12. Is it going to be finished before the meeting?
13. Did you get Joe the results of the survey?
14. Are we meeting with the stakeholders on Monday?
15. Did the revenue improve last month?
16. Did our sales decrease?
17. Is the new design included on the business card?
18. Are you almost done with the project?
19. Are you meeting with your team on Friday?
20. Can you get it on my desk before three?
21. Do you like the new office furniture?
22. READ EACH SENTENCE WITH DOUBT OR SURPRISE. THE PITCH SHOULD STEP EXTRA HIGH AT THE FINAL WORD.
23. Is the new office in Las Angeles?
24. Did she quit?
25. Are you meeting with stake holders any way?
26. Did the revenue decrease?
27. Do we need to change the software design again?
28. Is your new logo orange and green?
29. Are you leading the whole team meeting today?
30. Is the meeting at 8:00 pm?
31. Can you see the fine print on the page now?
32. Do you think he is still on the road?
33. READ EACH SENTENCE. USE RISING AND FALLING PITCH FOR CHOICES.
34. Do you want to see the graph or the chart?
35. Is she a consumer or an agent?
36. Did they call or text the consumer back?
37. Will he be coming in on Monday or Tuesday?
38. Is the document one or two pages?
39. READ EACH SENTENCE. USING LIST INTONATION (RISING, RISING, FALLING)
40. Should the print be in blue, black, or green?
41. Is she moving to Cleveland, Columbus or Cincinnati?
42. Did the agent call, text or email the prospect?
43. Are you working Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday?
44. Can you call in Joe, Susan and Jack to the meeting.

1. READ EACH SENTENCE. USING TAG QUESTION INTONATION WITH CONFIRMATION (FALLING PICTH), THEN AGAIN WITH QUESTION INFLECTION (RISING PITCH)
2. Your name’s George, isn’t it?
3. It’s going to rain tomorrow, isn’t it?
4. You wanted to go, didn’t you?
5. He didn’t do it, did he?
6. We are late, aren’t we?