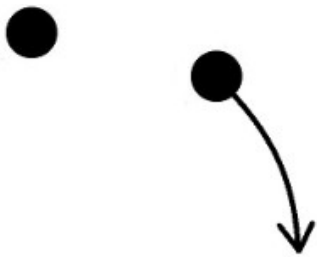


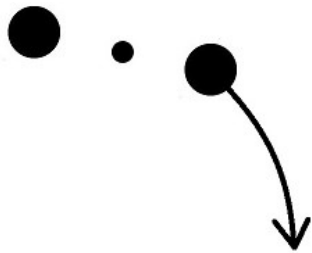
Longer speech units: Exercise 1

Practice sentences

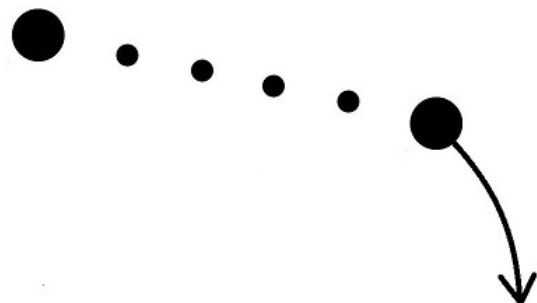
The two-beat units that you practiced in the previous lesson have an intonation pattern that we diagrammed as follows:



But sometimes the two beats (stressed syllables) are separated by unstressed syllables. It might be a single unstressed syllable:



Or it might be two or more unstressed syllables:



These extra syllables make the unit longer. In this exercise you're going to practice articulating these longer units using the sentences below.

Important: Think of the diagrams above while you are practicing, since they accurately capture the pitch patterns.

His cigarette bobbed between his two lips.

His cigarette bobbed between his two chapped lips.

This is a drawing of a red bull.

The cowboy is riding a red hot bull.

My husband's name is Hugh Munn.

His full name is Hugh David Munn.

The director's name is Rick Shaw.

His full name is Rick Jeremy Shaw.

I'd like you to meet Tim Burr.

His full name is Timothy Andrew Burr.

The shoe is too tight. I have a big foot.

I sprained my ankle. Now I have a big swollen foot.

The team should trade Mark.

Trade places with Mark.

The company hired Chris Chun.

The company hired Christopher Gregory Chun.

In the search box, type "face."

In the search box, type the word "face."

If you want a good goalie, pick Nick.

If you want a good goalie, pick my friend Nick.

Your car is blocking the entrance. Back up.

Your car is blocking the entrance. Back it up.

Tomorrow there will be no show.

The theater was closed. No one saw the show.

Now Jack is a free man.

Peter is a freedom-loving man.

An army general arrived with four men.

An army general arrived with four thousand men.

It's a second birthday cake, so I'll make a new wish.

I'm trying to think of a new year's wish.

He's addicted to cigarettes. He just bought six packs.

On canoe trips we take six waterproof packs.

Congratulations. Well done.

The welding is done.

The mythical beast had four heads.

The guys lost the bet and now have four shaved heads.

That's not what the judge meant.

That's not what the judge really meant.

Take your temperature. You have a hot head.

He loves long showers and the hot water on his head.

The actor is wearing a big wig.

The hat needs to be bigger than the wig.

Here's my schedule. I work days.

I work mainly days.

They'll apologize and make up.

We need an alibi. Make something up.

The flooding is gone, so you can drive through.

The flooding is gone, so you can drive right on through.

I have a feeling that Casey's going to strike out.

He's a great pitcher. He'll strike the batter out.

The term is repeated over fifty times. It's a key word.

Contemporary usage is the key to understanding a word.

The animals drink from the main stream.

The cattle drink mainly from the stream.

If he signs the contract, we'll have new work.

There's a new guy at work.

The cars are waiting for the green light.

The decorator used green-tinted light.

Don't talk with your mouth full.

Don't talk when your mouth is still full.

We took the boat to the new port.

I met the new guy at the port.

Practice the longer units together

two chapped lips

a red hot bull

Hugh David Munn

Rick Jeremy Shaw

Timothy Andrew Burr

a big swollen foot

Trade places with Mark

Christopher Gregory Chun

type the word "face"

pick my friend Nick

Back it up

No one saw the show

a freedom-loving man

four thousand men

a new year's wish
six waterproof packs
The welding is done
four shaved heads
what the judge really meant
hot water on his head
bigger than the wig
I work mainly days
Make something up
drive right on through
strike the batter out
the key to understanding a word
mainly from the stream
a new guy at work
green-tinted light
your mouth is still full
the new guy at the port