

Intonation Sentences

1. I cleaned the carburetor on my lawn mower. (Variants: I cleaned the carburetor on my lawn mower, and I changed the oil, too. Have you cleaned the carburetor on your lawn mower?)
2. What I *need* is zero-W-thirty. (Variant: What I *need* is a Barbie doll.)
3. I need a hammer, ten-penny nails, and a drill. (Variant: I need a hammer, ten-penny nails, a drill, and a Phillips-head screwdriver.)
4. Get ‘em out o’ there.
5. There was a boy and a dog.
6. You want an apple or an orange?
7. Hey, knucklehead, I’m gonna bounce your butt outta bed.
8. Clean your room now. (for ip vs. IP boundaries)

Intonational Contours

L-L%	L+H*
H-H%	L*
L-H%	H+!H*
H-L%	multiple pitch accents
H*	downstepping
L*+H	ip vs. IP breaks