

PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE - CONTRASTIVE INTONATION

- 1 Are you going to Rome to sign that contract?
 - a No, I'm not. I'm going to **MILan** to sign it.
 - b No, I'm not. I'm going there on **HOLiday**.
 - c No, I'm not. **YOU'RE** going there to sign it.
 - d No, I'm not. I'm going there to **re-neGOTiate** it.
 - e No, I'm not. I've already **BEEN** there to sign it!
- 2 Are you going to Manchester to see the Chairman?
 - a No, I'm not. I'm going to **LIVERpool** to see him.
 - b No, I'm not. I'm going there to see the Area **MANager**.
 - c No, I'm not. **YOU'RE** going there to see him!
 - d No, I'm not. I've already **SEEN** him!
- 3 Are you going to pay that invoice?
 - a No, I'm not. **YOU'RE** going to pay it!
 - b No, I'm not. I'm going to tear it **UP**.
 - c No, I'm not. I'm going to send it **BACK**.
 - d No, I'm not. I've **alREAdy** paid it!
- 4 Are you going to design a new water-pump?
 - a No, I'm not. I'm going to design a new **OIL-pump**.
 - b No, I'm not. I'm going to **REdesign** an old one.
 - c No, I'm not. I'm going to buy one **IN**.
 - d No, I'm not. **YOU'RE** going to design one!
- 5 Have you lost your car keys?
 - a No, I haven't. I've lost my **SAFE** keys.
 - b No, I haven't. I've lost **YOUR** car keys!
 - c No, I haven't. I've just **misLAID** them.
 - d No, I haven't. **YOU've** lost my car keys!
- 6 Did you send the Boss a 'Get well soon' card'?
 - a No, I didn't. My **SECRetary** sent him one.
 - b No, I didn't. He never sent **ME** one when I was ill.
 - c No, I didn't. I sent him some **LETters** to sign.
 - d Oh no! I thought **YOU** were going to send him one!
- 7 Did you switch the computers off?
 - a No, I didn't. I only switched the **PHOTO-copier** off.
 - b No, I didn't. I thought **YOU** switched them off!
 - c No, I didn't. I left them all **RUNning**.
 - d No, I didn't. The **CAREtaker** switched them off.
 - e No, I didn't. When I left they were **alREAdy** off.
- 8 Is the Boss going to Paris by train?
 - a No, he isn't. He's taking a **PLANE** there.
 - b No, he isn't. He's going to **LYON** by train.
 - c No, he isn't. **I'M** going instead of him.
 - d No, he isn't. The **SALES** Manager's going in his place.
 - e No, he isn't. He's decided to go by **CAR**.
- 9 Doesn't John think the sales figures are accurate?
 - a No. He doesn't think they're accurate at **ALL**!
 - b No. He thinks they're completely **INaccurate**!
 - c John thinks they are. It's the **BOSS** who thinks they aren't.
 - d Yes, he does! It's the **proDUCTION** figures he thinks are inaccurate!
 - e Yes, he does. But what **HE** thinks doesn't matter.
 - f Yes, he does. But what do **YOU** think?
- 10 Shall we send the goods by lorry?
 - a Well, we'd rather have them sent by **TRAIN**.
 - b Well, we'd rather have our **AGent** collect them.
 - c Well, we'd rather you **HELD** them for the moment.
 - d No. We'll collect them from you **ourSELves**.
- 11 Shall I phone the insurance company in Rome?
 - a No. Phone the branch in **TurIN**.
 - b No. It's best to phone the **SHIPPING** company.
 - c No. I'll phone the **inSURance** company.
 - d No. It's better to **WRITE** to the insurers.
 - e I thought **YOU'D** done that **alREAdy**!
- 12 What about sending Jones to Sri Lanka?
 - a No. I'd rather send Jones to **THAILand**.
 - b No. I'd rather send **SMITH** to Sri Lanka.
 - c I'm not sending **ANYone** to Sri Lanka!
 - d Wouldn't you like to go there **yourSELF**?
- 13 Are we going to shut down the factory?
 - a Well, I'd rather **exTEND** the factory.
 - b Well, I'd prefer to shut down the **OFFices**.
 - c I've **alREAdy** shut down the factory!
 - d **WE'RE** not going to shut it down!
YOU'RE going to do it!
- 14 When are we going to tell the men the truth?
 - a You're going to tell them **toMORrow**.
 - b We're not **GOING** to tell them the truth!
 - c I'm afraid they **KNOW** the truth **alREAdy**.
 - d We're only going to tell the **MANagers** the truth.
- 15 Would you like some help with your paperwork?
 - a No thanks. But I'd like some help with my **DATA** entry.
 - b No thanks. But my **SECRetary** would like some help.
 - c No thanks. Perhaps I can help you with **YOURS**?
 - d Thanks very much. I need a **LOT** of help with it!
- 16 Shall we invest some money in a racehorse?
 - a Well, you can invest some of **YOURS** if you like!
 - b Well, I'd rather invest in government **BONDS**.
 - c I'd rather **SPEND** some money than invest it just now.
 - d Well, the **BOSS** will have to make that decision.
- 17 Is your new computer working properly?
 - a Yes, but **JANE's** is giving her terrible trouble.
 - b Yes, but my **FAX** machine is driving me crazy.
 - c Well, it's **WORKing** alright, but it's not very **FAST**.
 - d Well, it **SEEMS** OK, but I'd rather have my **OLD** one back.
- 18 Isn't it time to lay off some workers?
 - a Well, I think it's time to lay off some **MANagers**!
 - b No! Now's the time to take **ON** some workers.
 - c I'm afraid last **MONTH** was the time to lay off workers.
 - d It makes more sense to cut down their **HOURS**.
- 19 Are you and your wife coming to the party?
 - a Well, **I'm** coming, but she's **Babysitting** that night.
 - b I'm afraid we're going to the **Opera** that night.
 - c I thought it was just a few **DRINKS** with **FRIENDS**?
 - d Actually, my **SECRetary** and I are coming to the party!