

Intonation

Pitch

4 extra high

3 high

2 mid

1 low

This is a class in pronunci

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Intonation can

1. reflect the grammatical function of an utterance.

She's gone.

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2. convey an attitude or emotion.

Great! Thanks!

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3. change the meaning of an utterance.

I've just read a book.

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