



Intonation

Intonation is how your voice goes up and down when you speak.

Intonation can be used to show emotion.

Turn to page 2. Read the last paragraph out loud.

- The last sentence uses italics and an exclamation mark.

italics

Now *that* is small!

exclamation
mark

- On your Worksheet write down how that makes you say the sentence differently.

Turn to chapter 3.

- Find a sentence that has:
 - A full stop .
 - An exclamation mark !
 - A question mark ?
 - An ellipsis ...

This sentence sounds calm.
This sounds excited!
Does this sound unsure?
I'm not sure how this sounds ...

- Read them out loud to see how they sound different.
- Write the sentences on your Worksheet to show your teacher.



Pretend that your friend is about to touch an item that is covered in germs.

- Would you sound calm or worried when you warn them?
- Write down on your Worksheet what you would say.
- Is it clear **how** to say what you have written?
- Is there any way to make it sound more urgent?

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

Why is intonation important to help us understand text?

