

Mock Tv News Reading

Intonation and Rhythm

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INTONATION

- Refers to the significant changes of pitch and stress in relation to utterances or in other words utterance bound pitch is called as intonation.
- Important in bringing out the real implications of speech.
- To express our attitudes and emotions.
- To show shock or surprise, pleasure or anger, interest or boredom, seriousness or sarcasm.



- Intonation establishes whether the speaker is questioning, agreeing, disagreeing , expressing etc.
- May act as a marker of personal or social identity.
- Make a mother sound like a mother, lawyers sound like a lawyer.
- Has a grammatical function. Helps in identifying grammatical structures of speech just as punctuation does in writing.
- Intonation is commonly expressed as numbers 1,2,3,4. denoting low pitch to high pitch.

Function of Intonation while reading News script

- Form meaning
- Speech becomes rhythmic which helps in avoiding monotonous or boring read.
- Adds clarity.
- Prioritize a part. Emphasis on certain words, pauses etc.
- Make a certain impression such as sadness at the news of a natural calamity.
- Expressing opposition.
- Attract attention as in opening greetings etc.

Rhythm

- The sense of movement in speech is marked by the stress , timing and quantity of syllables.
- Speed and cadence of how you say a sentence.
- English is a language with a stress timed rhythm which indicates that in English stressed syllables tend to occur at regular intervals of time.
- Rhythm helps to maintain the audience's attention and in better understanding.