

STUDY ENGLISH

IELTS PREPARATION

ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 12: INTONATION

ACTIVITY 1

Practise the rhythm patterns of these utterances.

1. I started learning English three years ago.

	beat 1	beat 2	beat 3	beat 4	beat 5	beat 6
I	'started	'learning	'English	'three	'years a	'go.

2. The match was really exciting.

	beat 1	beat 2	beat 3
The	'match was	'really ex	'citing.

3. I prefer living in the countryside because the air is fresher.

	beat 1	beat 2	beat 3	beat 4	beat 5	beat 6
I pre	'fer	'living in the	'countryside be	'cause the	'air is	'fresher.

4. My brothers are quite different from each other.

	beat 1	beat 2	beat 3	beat 4	beat 5
My	'brothers are	'quite	'different from	'each	'other.

5. I'm not sure I agree with that.

	beat 1	beat 2	beat 3
I'm not	'sure I a	'gree with	'that.

6. The government should invest more money in education.

	beat 1	beat 2	beat 3	beat 4	beat 5
The	'government should in	'vest	'more	'money in edu	'cation.

7. Hopefully, there'll be a change in smoking habits.

beat 1	beat 2	beat 3	beat 4
'Hopefully there'll be a	'change in	'smoking	'habits.

8. I'll probably go to Europe for my holidays.

beat 1	beat 2	beat 3	beat 4	beat 5
I'll	'probably	'go to	'Europe for my	'holidays.

9. I believe a good teacher must enjoy teaching.

	beat 1	beat 2	beat 3	beat 4	beat 5
I be	'lieve a	'good	'teacher must en	'joy	'teaching.

10. People need to be more aware of their health.

beat 1	beat 2	beat 3	beat 4	beat 5
'People	'need to be	'more a	'ware of their	'health.

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ACTIVITY 2

Match the utterance on the left with the correct rhythm pattern on the right. The example below shows how.

Example		
I enjoy music.	di di	'DA 'DA di
I en	joy	'music
di di	'DA	'DA di

1	Listen to the music.	A	'DA di di 'DA
2	She's a happy person.	B	'DA di 'DA 'DA
3	Talk to him today.	C	'DA 'DA
4	Answer the phone.	D	di di 'DA 'DA
5	I'd like to describe my trip.	E	'DA di di di 'DA di
6	I enjoy tennis.	F	di 'DA di di 'DA di 'DA
7	He's my best friend.	G	'DA di 'DA
8	Please respond.	H	'DA di 'DA di 'DA
9	Stand still.	I	di di 'DA 'DA di
10	Have a nice day.	J	di di 'DA di 'DA di

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ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

1	Listen to the music.	E	'DA di di 'DA di
2	She's a happy person.	J	di di 'DA di 'DA di
3	Talk to him today.	H	'DA di 'DA di 'DA
4	Answer the phone.	A	'DA di di 'DA
5	I'd like to describe my trip.	F	di 'DA di di 'DA di 'DA
6	I enjoy tennis.	I	di di 'DA 'DA di
7	He's my best friend.	D	di di 'DA 'DA
8	Please respond.	G	'DA di 'DA
9	Stand still.	C	'DA 'DA
10	Have a nice day.	B	'DA di 'DA 'DA

