
General Description

Consonant features: in purple

Vowel features: in green

Intonation: Intonation is generally appropriate. Both rising intonation and falling intonation are used.

Stress: Primary stresses are put on appropriate syllables, except a few words:

PEOPLE→PEOPLE, CHILDREN→CHILDREN, cooperative→COOPERATIVE, CITIES→CITIES, HOSPITAL→HOSPITAL, DOCTORS→DOCTORS, and MAYBE→MAYBE.

Linking: Linking is occasionally used (highlighted in light green).

Rhythm: The duration of unstressed function words is shorter than the stressed syllables in content words. However, the unstressed syllables in content words sometimes have similar duration with the stressed syllables in content words.

e.g.

Student:

I think people always should help their neighbors, because they live for together in

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one place.

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Suggested:

I think people always should help their neighbors, because they live for together in

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one place.

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