
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 five words:

ACTors→ACTORS, vERy→VERY, NEWton→NEWTON,
EINstein→EINSTEIN, and SIGNiture→sigNiture.

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

Rhythm: The duration of unstressed function words is generally shorter than the tonic syllables. However, the stressed syllables in content words sometimes have similar duration with unstressed syllables in content words, and function words are sometimes unnecessarily lengthened.

e.g.

Student:

... the movie actors and the sports stars. They are very famous now in China ...

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Suggested:

... the movie actors and the sports stars. They are very famous now in China ...

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