

- Description** Students practise intonation to express strong feelings  
**Lesson link** Use this activity after 2d, page 53  
**Time** 15 minutes  
**Extra material** Print out and photocopy the *Say x as if...* worksheet for each pair of students

### Instructions

**Note:** The emphasis of this activity is to practise intonation in a fun and unthreatening way. Encourage exaggeration!

- a Divide SS into pairs and ask each pair to choose a two-syllable noun from the *Weather Vocabulary Bank* on page 150 of the Student's Book. This word will be their 'x' word for the exercise.
- b Explain to SS that by paying attention to intonation they can greatly improve their ability to show their feelings in English. Demonstrate with your own 'x' word, e.g. *thunder*. Say it in different ways, e.g. angry, delighted, worried, depressed, tired, and ask SS how you sound.
- c Give each pair of SS a copy of the worksheet. Give them a minute to read the situations on the worksheet, and clarify any unknown vocabulary. SS should then take it in turns to say their 'x' word in one of the ways on the worksheet – their partner tries to guess which situation they're in.
- d With a confident class, you could also do some open class.

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you're feeling really depressed

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your child has just done something really rude at the dinner table

someone has just given you a big surprise

*you've seen something terrifying***you're calling for your child because you're worried that you've lost him / her**

someone has just woken you up in the middle of the night

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