

## New Elementary 1

### Unit 1 Pronunciation

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## Stress = تکیه

**Word Stress** = تکیه در کلمه = Stress on a syllable in a word

In some words, a syllable is stressed.

syllable = part of a word = هجا، بخش

**نکته:** در کلماتی که بیش از یک هجا (بخش = syllable) دارند، معمولاً یک هجا برجسته تر از دیگر هجاها تلفظ می شود و می گوئیم که آن هجا تکیه (stress) دارد.

### 8.1 Listen to these nationalities. Where are the stressed sounds?

Hungarian

Spanish

Chinese

Egyptian

Colombian

Italian

Nigerian

Portuguese

Japanese

Polish

Turkish

Syrian

Hun.**ga**.rian = Hun + **ga** + rian

Co.**lom**.bian = Co + **lom** + bian

Ja.pa.**nese** = Ja + pa + **nese**

**Spa**.nish = **Spa** + nish

I.**ta**.lian = I + **ta** + lian

**Po**.lish = **Po** + lish

Chi.**nese** = Chi + **nese**

Ni.**ge**.rian = Ni + **ge** + rian

**Tur**.kish = **Tur** + kish

E.**gyp**.tian = E + **gyp** + tian

Por.tu.**guese** = Por + tu + **guese**

**Sy**.rian = **Sy** + rian

## Intonation = لحن

**Rising Intonation** = لحن افزایشی/خیزان

**Falling Intonation** = لحن کاهششی/افتان

In **yes/no questions**, we use a **rising intonation**.

- Are you an engineer? ↗
- Is Tom American? ↗

In **WH questions**, we use a **falling intonation**.

- What do you do? ↘
- Where is Tom from? ↘

### 8.2 Practice saying the following questions.

1. Is your teacher English? ↗
2. Are you 22 years old? ↗
3. What are you doing? ↘
4. Is Maria from Brazil? ↗
5. When can I meet you? ↘
6. Are your parents Mexican? ↗