



Emphasis

- 1 Emphasis helps to change the meaning of sentences by making a word stand out more than the others.
Read this sentence: "I think they are looking for you."
- 2 This time, add emphasis to the word "think".
Say: "I *think* they are looking for you."
How does this change the meaning of the sentence?
- 3 Now, add emphasis to the word "they".
Say: "I think *they* are looking for you."
How does this change the meaning of the sentence?
- 4 What would happen if there was no emphasis? How is emphasis useful?

To add emphasis, you can change:
Volume (loud or soft)
Speed (fast or slow)
Pitch (high or low)

