Contrastive Stress in Conversation

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Which word is stressed?

Choose the word that has contrastive stress.

1. A: Is it made of plastic? B: No, it’s made of METAL.
   Choices: metal / made / it’s

   Answer: _____

2. A: Was it 50 pesos? B: No, it was FIFTEEN pesos.
   Choices: fifteen / was / pesos

   Answer: _____

3. A: Is it from China? B: No, it’s from MEXICO.
   Choices: Mexico / from / it’s

   Answer: _____

4. A: Did you buy the red one? B: No, I bought the BLUE one.
   Choices: blue / bought / one

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the correction.

Write the word you would stress.

1. A: It’s made of wood. B: No, it’s made of ___. (glass)

2. A: It costs 200 pesos. B: No, it costs ___ pesos. (500)

3. A: It’s made in Japan. B: No, it’s made in ___. (Germany)

4. A: It was designed by Ana. B: No, it was designed by ___. (Luis)

3. Write corrections.

Write short dialogues with corrections.

1. Write a correction about a material.

3. Write corrections. (continued)

2. Write a correction about a price or number.

3. Write a correction about a place.