Intonation in Exclamations and Imperatives

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1. Choose the best answer.

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1. Exclamations usually end with…
   Choices: a fall in pitch / a flat voice / a whisper

   Answer: _____

2. A wide pitch range sounds…
   Choices: more enthusiastic / bored / angry only

   Answer: _____

3. Which sentence is usually the softest?
   Choices: Please sit down. / Sit down. / Sit down now!

   Answer: _____

4. Which word is stressed in “What a SURprise!”?
   Choices: surprise / what / a

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write one or two words.

1. Exclamations usually have a rise-___ pattern.

2. A ___ pitch range sounds more enthusiastic.

3. Imperatives usually ___ at the end.

4. Adding ___ makes a command softer.

3. Your turn.

Write your own answers.

1. Write two exclamations.

3. Your turn. (continued)

2. Write two commands: one strong and one polite.

3. Say your sentences to a partner. Describe the tone.