Pragmatics: Teaching Natural Conversation

Handout 2: Prosodic Upgrades to Responders

The following chart summarizes two more ways of adding special emphasis to change-of-state tokens and assessments: using a rise–fall intonation ($\mathcal{A}\mathcal{D}$) and stretching the length of the responders.

	Change-of-State Token	Assessment	News Marker
Responders	oh	ע ע cool fan <u>ta</u> stic	really?
		good am <u>az</u> ing	oh really?
Upgraded responders	ע <i>ד</i> o::h	צ א ע א go::od ama::zing	↑ 凶 oh really