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Appendix 1: Stress Express

a. Mark the stressed syllable. Then compare your answers with a partner.

Expression	Multisyllable word
1. I have a funny feeling.	funny
	feeling
2. She's harmless.	harmless
3. It's so pointless.	pointless
4. I didn't realize.	realize
5. It's complicated.	complicated
6. I'm not comfortable with that.	comfortable
7. It's perfect.	perfect
8. It's probably nothing.	probably
	nothing
9. I was just wondering.	wondering
10. That's creepy.	creepy
11. Stop bothering us.	bothering
12. What a relief!	relief
13. I'm extremely concerned.	extremely
	concerned
14. Apparently, It's pretty typical.	apparently
	pretty
	typical
15. That's ridiculous!	ridiculous

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b. Practice saying the expressions in short dialogs. Give your partner feedback on syllable stress patterns.

Partner A say the expression.

Partner B. respond with one of the comments below. Use your voice to show the feeling indicated in parentheses.

- I know, right! (Agreement)
- Uh-huh! (Agreement)
- Are you sure? (Uncertainty)
- I don't know . . . (Disagreement or hesitation)

Partner A	Partner B
She's harmless.	I don't know . . .

c. Create context and a short dialog to perform for another pair. After you listen, give the other pair feedback on syllable stress.

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