

The Mall

Directions: Emphasizing certain words in a sentence can change the meaning. Read each sentence aloud, emphasizing the boldfaced word, and explain how the meaning changes.

She didn't ask Dad to go to the mall.

She didn't ask Dad to go to the mall.

She **didn't** ask Dad to go to the mall.

She didn't **ask** Dad to go to the mall.

She didn't ask **Dad** to go to the mall.

She didn't ask Dad to go to the **mall**.

After School

Directions: Emphasizing certain words in a sentence can change the meaning. Read each sentence aloud, emphasizing the boldfaced word, and explain how the meaning changes.

Olivia wanted to practice the piano after school.

Olivia wanted to practice the piano after school.

Olivia **wanted** to practice the piano after school.

Olivia wanted to **practice** the piano after school.

Olivia wanted to practice the **piano** after school.

Olivia wanted to practice the piano after **school**.

Tuesday Night

Directions: Emphasizing certain words in a sentence can change the meaning. Read each sentence aloud, emphasizing the boldfaced word, and explain how the meaning changes.

Julio wanted to stargaze on Tuesday night.

Julio wanted to stargaze on Tuesday night.

Julio **wanted** to stargaze on Tuesday night.

Julio wanted to **stargaze** on Tuesday night.

Julio wanted to stargaze on **Tuesday** night.

Julio wanted to stargaze on Tuesday **night**.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Directions: Emphasizing certain words in a sentence can change the meaning. Read each sentence aloud, emphasizing the boldfaced word, and explain how the meaning changes.

Jill ate Mom's chocolate chip cookies.

Jill ate Mom's chocolate chip cookies.

Jill **ate** Mom's chocolate chip cookies.

Jill ate **Mom's** chocolate chip cookies.

Jill ate Mom's **chocolate chip** cookies.

Jill ate Mom's chocolate chip **cookies.**

Video Games

Directions: Emphasizing certain words in a sentence can change the meaning. Read each sentence aloud, emphasizing the boldfaced word, and explain how the meaning changes.

Lydia loved her video games.

Lydia loved her video games.

Lydia **loved** her video games.

Lydia loved **her** video games.

Lydia loved her **video** games.

Lydia loved her video **games**.

Basketball

Directions: Emphasizing certain words in a sentence can change the meaning. Read each sentence aloud, emphasizing the boldfaced word, and explain how the meaning changes.

Tom borrowed my new basketball.

Tom borrowed my new basketball.

Tom **borrowed** my new basketball.

Tom borrowed **my** new basketball.

Tom borrowed my **new** basketball.

Tom borrowed my new **basketball.**