

Walking Stress

Aim: Raise Ss' awareness of sentence stress in an active and fun way.

Levels: All

Preparation: None

Comment: Use with Pronunciations that focus on sentence stress.

- Play the audio program. Focus Ss' attention on the sentence stress.
- Explain the task. Ss stand up and move to a place where they can move freely. Then model the task. Say: "I always go jogging on Sundays." Step forward on the first syllable in the words *always*, *jogging*, and *Sundays*.
- Read or play the other sentences. Check that Ss walk forward on the correct syllables.

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