

Sentence Stress

Mike didn't break the window.

Mike didn't break the window. – Somebody else did.

Mike **didn't** break the window. – Mike wasn't the cause of the window breaking.

Mike didn't **break** the window. –He cleaned, cracked, replaced or did something other than break the window

Mike didn't break **the window**. –He broke something else

I didn't buy a car.

I didn't **buy** a car.

- a. somebody else bought a car
- b. I stole a car.
- c. I bought a horse.

I didn't buy a car.

- a. somebody else bought a car
- b. I stole a car.
- c. I bought a horse.

I didn't buy **a car**.

- a. somebody else bought a car
- b. I stole a car.
- c. I bought a horse.

My sister traveled to Mexico.

My sister traveled **to Mexico**.

- a. Your sister didn't travel to Mexico.
- b. My brother didn't travel to Mexico.
- c. She didn't travel to Canada.

My sister traveled to Mexico.

- a. Your sister didn't travel to Mexico.
- b. My brother didn't travel to Mexico.
- c. She didn't travel to Canada.

My **sister** traveled to Mexico.

- a. Your sister didn't travel to Mexico.
- b. My brother didn't travel to Mexico.
- c. She didn't travel to Canada.

Listen to the conversation and circle the two stressed words.

A: Are you American?

B: No, I'm Canadian, and I live in Toronto.

A: Really? My sister is living in Toronto now.

Listen to the conversation and choose the best response.

A: Did you break the window?

B: I didn't break the window.

A:

Response:

1. Then who broke the window?
2. Then what did you break?
3. Then what did you do to it?

Form different questions by changing the stress on these sentences so that you will get the answers given

1. Is John going to Germany in June?
 - a. No, Mary is.
 - b. No, he's going to Switzerland.
 - c. No, he's going in July.
2. Did Richard take the children to the movies?
 - a. No, he went alone.
 - b. No, Charles did.
 - c. No, he took them to the beach.
3. Did you say you were going to Tokyo tomorrow for a week?
 - a. No, to Rome.
 - b. No, for two weeks.
 - c. No, the day after tomorrow.
4. Is your son going by train to Hiroshima?
 - a. No, my daughter is.
 - b. No, he's going by train.
 - c. No, he's going to Tokyo.
5. Is Mary going to make pizza?
 - a. No, she's going to make pasta.
 - b. No, James is.
 - c. No, she's going to eat the pizza.