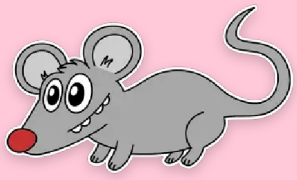
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Stress the Word

Say the same sentence five times, each with a different word stressed. Match each one to what it means.



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Draw a line from each sentence to what it means.

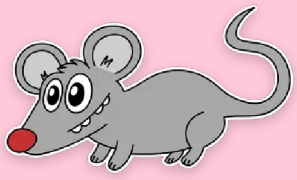
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I didn't eat your **cookie**.	I only licked it.

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Answer Key: Stress the Word

Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write their own ideas, the key shows one example.



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