

EMPHASIS

Emphasis: Stress given by voice (*gestures*) to a particular syllable, word or phrase in a sentence; to force or intensify the meaning (action).

Imply = (verb; -plied, -ply·ing, -plies, -plication) To imply means to indicate or suggest something without saying it directly. Therefore, you are expressing something indirectly. Examples: *His tone implied disapproval. His words implied a lack of faith.*

Say the following sentences emphasizing the word in bold. How does the meaning change? *Match the sentence with the meaning.*

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| 1) You stole one of another colour _____ | a) I did not say you stole my red bandana. |
| 2) Someone else said it _____ | b) I did not say you stole my red bandana. |
| 3) Disputatious denial, argumentative <u> b </u> | c) I did not say you stole my red bandana. |
| 4) Someone else stole it _____ | d) I did not say you stole my red bandana . |
| 5) You did something else with it _____ | e) I did not say you stole my red bandana. |
| 6) Disputatious denial, argumentative _____ | f) I did not say you stole my red bandana. |
| 7) You stole someone else's bandana _____ | g) I did not say you stole my red bandana. |
| 8) I implied or suspected you stole it _____ | h) I did not say you stole my red bandana. |
| 9) You stole something else that was red _____ | i) I did not say you stole my red bandana. |

Write another two sentences and give emphasis.

See how emphasis changes the meaning of the sentence:



Emphasis - ANSWER KEY

- 1) h
- 2) a
- 3) b
- 4) e
- 5) f
- 6) c
- 7) g
- 8) i
- 9) d