Mark Hancock Tonic Stress Made Simple

- **SITUATION**: What is tonic stress?
- PROBLEM: Tonic stress too complex to teach?
- SOLUTION: Make simple: break it down
 into component parts
- **EXTENSION**: Relating tonic stress to other forms of stress



The Good Virus

Is there such **thing** // as a **good** // **vir**us? Now this may seem like a **strange** thing to ask

- When we **think** of viruses
- we tend to thing of the big **badd**ies
- like **flu** // and HIV

that are exceptionally good // at spreading disease Even Hollywood's cottoned on to our fear of viruses and has brought them to the red carpet as evil // fast-spreading // quite deadly villains But what if we could use viruses

to **treat** diseases // like **can**cer?

You Tube: LucyThorne.avi From Authentic Listening Resource Pack (DELTA Publishing 2014)

Tonic Stress - wherefore art thou?

To be // or not to be That is the question.

I come to bury Ceasar not to praise him.



What's in a name? A rose by any name would smell as sweet.



Simply Add Tonic

Give me a break! Look who's talking!

I should be so lucky!

Now there's a thought!



What's that supposed to mean?



CHOOSE WHICH WORD TO STRESS

1 So you don't study in this university? Where do you study?

2 I'm staying in the university residences. Where are you staying?

3 You seemed to be enjoying the course. Why did you leave?

4 You haven't done the research yet. What have you done?

5 Everyone else has decided on a project. What shall we do?



I was **RIGHT**! **I WAS right!** was right! I WAS!





Focus on 😏 or 😑: She **can** swim.



Simple statements She can swim.

	B + / -	Normal
Jim	was	here.
1	don't	drive.
Anne	won't	mind.
They	were	tired.
Alice	is	late.
Chris	has	gone.

From PronPack1 (Hancock McDonald ELT 2017)

Matching

- ¹ I don't like his **Stor**y,
- ²I don't like **his** story,
- ³I don't **like** his story,
- ⁴I **don't** like his story,
- ⁵ don't like his story,
- ⁶I don't like **his**tory,

^a- hers is much better.

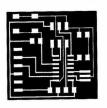
- ^b I prefer science subjects.
 - [°]- but many others do.
- 🛀- it's too long.
 - °- why do you think I do?
- f I love it!





FURTHER EDUCATION

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Further education can give you inspiration Want to solve a **myst**ery? Why not study **hist**ory? Mental acro**bat**ics? Take up mathe**mat**ics! Learn about sta**tis**tics or maybe do lin**guist**ics Knowing modern **lang**uages Can bring you some ad**Van**tages

Ambitious employ**ees** Sit down and learn Chin**ese**

Do art and learn to **draw** Or maybe study **law** Fancy elec**tron**ics? Or maybe eco**nom**ics? Qualify in **dent**istry Or maybe study **chem**istry Why not study **geog**raphy Or maybe do phi**los**ophy Interested in hearing a talk on engineering? Learn about psy**chol**ogy Or maybe take bi**Ol**ogy Further education Can give you inspiration Fulfil an aspiration With further education!

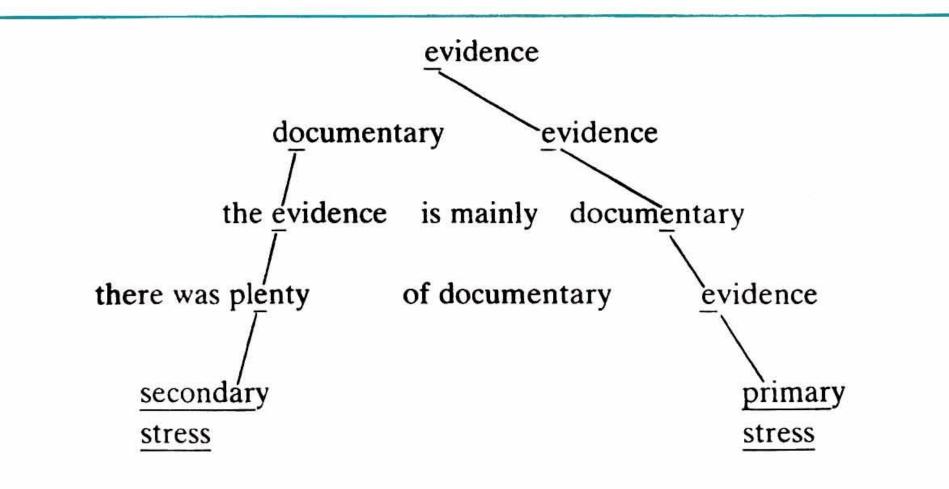
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