

## Intonation Patterns

### ↗ Rising intonation:

- Uncertainty, incompleteness → yes/no questions, checking information, unfinished lists/sentences, “there’s more to follow”.

### ↘ Falling intonation:

- Finality, definiteness, completeness → facts, confident statements, conclusions, finished lists, “that’s all folks”.

TASK: Listen to William Hoy giving his introduction. Mark the intonation patterns with arrows on the underlined words. The first sentence has been done for you.

Good afternoon everyone, my name is William Hoy and I’m going to be discussing vancomycin.

Vancomycin is one of the most important antibiotics in our arsenal today, and currently because of its overuse, it’s becoming less and less effective.

To give you a little bit of a sneak preview of what we’re going to do today, what we’re going to talk about, we’ll look at what vancomycin is, and how it works, what it’s used for in medical applications; we’ll look for some of its pharmaceutical properties and how it works in the body and we’ll examine a couple of case studies to see how the dosing regimes work, and how much would a doctor give...or how much vancomycin a doctor would give to the patient...if the patient needed vancomycin. And finally, we’ll get into vancomycin resistance.