

## Exercise 1.4 Syllable counting – carrier phrase (monosyllabic versus polysyllabic)

Speaker Copy  
Listener Copy

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### Instructions read by the Speaker to the Listener

I will say two sentences, then repeat one of them. Please tell me which sentence I repeated. (The Speaker randomly chooses which sentence to repeat)

To increase the difficulty, I will say one sentence only from each pair. Please tell me which sentence I said. (The Speaker chooses which sentence to say).

- 1 A He owns a car.  
B He owns an automobile.
- 2 A He thought it was fun.  
B He thought it was serious.
- 3 A How tall is your mother?  
B How tall is your grandmother?
- 4 A I walked on the floor.  
B I walked on the carpet.
- 5 A There is not enough time.  
B There is not enough peanut butter.
- 6 A I want to go now.  
B I want to go to work.
- 7 A Have you ever seen an owl?  
B Have you ever seen an elephant?
- 8 A Don't give up hope.  
B Don't give up the chance.
- 9 A Tell her to come home.  
B Tell her to come to the movies.
- 10 A I saw it in the bookstore.  
B I saw it in the supermarket.