

L2 Prosody

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This presentation will discuss the effect of the native language on second language learners' perception and processing word- and phrase-level prosody. It will focus on three topics: (i) the use of stress in word recognition; (ii) the use of prosodic cues to word boundaries in speech segmentation; and (iii) the use of prosodic focus in discourse comprehension. Research methods will be introduced as relevant studies are discussed, and directions for future research will be provided.