

## Stressing Words - Practice

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**“I NEVER SAID SHE STOLE MY MONEY”**

This sentence has 7 different meanings depending on the stressed word.

Try sounding them out. Stress a different word each time you say it.

1. Explain what this emphasis means:      *I never said she stole my money.*
2. Explain what this emphasis means:      *I never said she stole my money.*
3. Explain what this emphasis means:      *I never said she stole my money.*
4. Explain what this emphasis means:      *I never said *she* stole my money.*
5. Explain what this emphasis means:      *I never said she *stole* my money.*
6. Explain what this emphasis means:      *I never said she stole *my* money.*
7. Explain what this emphasis means:      *I never said she stole my *money*.*
8. Now, try to make a sentence of your own that can have multiple meanings by stressing different words: