

Stressing Words - Practice

NAME:

"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: