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## **MONOTONOUS VS EXPRESSIVE ORAL SPEECH**

### **Abstract**

The current paper defines the relevant features of monotonous speech based on various phonetic studies in the field of Russian intonation; using the notion of «sense-group» and taking all the intonation components into account 10 rules of intonational arrangement of oral speech are set to keep control of listener's attention and considerably facilitate understanding of sense of the speech uttered. To achieve the expressiveness of oral speech intonation it is necessary to know all the possibilities inherent in the intonation system of the Russian language and to deliberately choose the appropriate means of intonation.

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