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Parallel Reading 1 - Word stress, sentence stress and linking

Nelson Mandela was born in a small South African village to a local chief and his third wife.

He was the first person in his family to receive a western education, and was inspired to study law

r after witnessing the democracy of African tribal governance at an early age. Mandela became a

sought after lawyer r in Johannesburg, defending black South Africans against the government's

increasingly unfair treatment, and a key figure r of the African National Congress, a political party

that sought to unite all Africans and regain their rights and freedom.

Report:

Word stress:

Only two words (marked yellow):

/di'mɒkrəsi/

/gə'veɪnəns/

Sentence stress:

My most important problem: I pronounce most words with the same intensity, very different to the original. My mistakes are highlighted in this green.

Linking:

Marked in text like this: ∪

Linking r, marked like this: r

One intrusive r, mared like this: r

Remedial action:

Work with the book Pronunciation in Use, pages:

- 66 for word stress
- 84-86 for linking
- 74,75 for sentence stress