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Pronunciation Activity
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CONTRASTIVE STRESS FOR CLARIFICATION

With a partner, practice the example conversations below. Use contrastive stress for clarification.

A: The shoe department is upstairs, on the third floor.

B: Excuse me? The first floor?

A: No. It's on the third floor.

Practice

Complete the following conversations with a partner. Then take turns practicing each conversation, using contrastive stress.

A: Accessories are in the back of the store.

B: Excuse me? The front _____?

A: _____.

A: Men's suits are on the second floor.

B: Excuse me? The fourth _____?

A: _____.

A: Manny's Department Store is on the corner of Smith Street and Pine Street.

B: Excuse me? Brine _____?

A: _____.

A: The bookstore is at 13-30 Park Avenue.

B: Excuse me? 13-13 _____?

A: _____.