

## Section 8

# Intonation (I)

Unit I1-A [231(↘)] . . . dark already.—  
[23 ↗] . . . dark already?

### Story

*Listen to the story as your teacher reads it, or on tape, until you understand the main ideas.*

Jerry and Tom loved to hike in the mountains near their home. One afternoon as they were hiking they found a large cave. Inside the cave they found many dark tunnels. They decided to explore several of them. They got out their flashlights and wandered through the cave.

They were having so much fun that they didn't realize how much time had passed. When they reached the main entrance again, Tom, who was walking in front of Jerry, looked out, saw (1) the moon in the sky, and said, "Oh, oh. It's **dark already.**"

Jerry responded in (2) disbelief, "It's **dark already?** I can't believe it. We weren't in the cave that long." But when Jerry saw that it really was dark outside, he was very surprised. "How long were we in there? We must have totally lost track of time," he said.

Tom asked, "Did you bring a watch? Do you know what time it is?"

Jerry answered, "Do I know what time it is? No, but I'm sure it's time to get out of here. Let's head home!" They both hiked down the mountain as fast as they could.

