Emphasis: Stress given by voice (gestures) to a particular syllable, word or phrase in a sentence; to force or intensify the meaning (action).

**Imply** = (verb; -plied, -ply-ing, -plies, -plication) To imply means to indicate or suggest something without saying it directly. Therefore, you are expressing something indirectly. Examples: *His tone implied disapproval. His words implied a lack of faith.*

Say the following sentences emphasizing the word in bold. How does the meaning change? **Match the sentence with the meaning.**

1) You stole one of another colour ______
2) Someone else said it ______
3) Disputatious denial, argumentative ___b___
4) Someone else stole it ______
5) You did something else with it ______
6) Disputatious denial, argumentative ______
7) You stole someone else’s bandana ______
8) I implied or suspected you stole it ______
9) You stole something else that was red ______

a) I did not say you stole my red bandana.
b) I did not say you stole my red bandana.
c) I did not say you stole my red bandana.
d) I did not say you stole my red bandana.
e) I did not say you stole my red bandana.
f) I did not say you stole my red bandana.
g) I did not say you stole my red bandana.
h) I did not say you stole my red bandana.
i) I did not say you stole my red bandana.

Write another two sentences and give emphasis. See how emphasis changes the meaning of the sentence:

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Emphasis - ANSWER KEY

1) h
2) a
3) b
4) e
5) f
6) c
7) g
8) i
9) d